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BIRTHS.

CALDWELL—February 24, 1924, at 10 Donore rd., S.C. rd., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Caldwell, a daughter.

PAGE—February 25, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Page, of 1 Belgrave square, Rathmines, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DOYLE and BUCKLEY—February 7, 1924, at Drumcondra Parish Church, by the Rev. H. C. Cave, William James Doyle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to Gwendoline, third daughter of Mrs. Buckley and the late William Buckley, of Annadale av., Fairview.

POWELL and COMERFORD—February 20, 1924, at St. Mary's, Holyhead, by the Rev. Father M. Clarke, O.M.I., William Francis Charles, eldest son of the Rev. F. E. Powell, M.A., and Mrs. Powell, Ladbroke Rectory, Southam, Warwickshire, to Norah Kathleen Mary, daughter of Owen J. Comerford and Mrs. Comerford, Wentworth place, Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARKINS—February 26, 1924, May, eldest daughter of Mrs. Arkins and the late John Arkins, Emlagh, Kilfenora. R.I.P. Remains leave Hospice, Harold's Cross, at 8.30 a.m. for train leaving Kingsbridge at 9.30 to-morrow (Thursday). High Mass Ennis Cathedral 11 o'clock Friday. Funeral to Noughaville immediately afterwards.

BARNETT—February 22, 1924, at Nun's Island, Galway, Herbert Frederick, dearly-loved son of Mrs. Barnett and the late Denis Barnett, H.M. Coastguards. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

BOWEN—February 26, 1924, at his residence, Ballyorban House, Monkstown, Cork, Patrick Bowen. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral at 12.30 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday), 28th inst., for St. Joseph's Cemetery (*via* Rochestown). No flowers.

CHILTON—February 25, 1924, at 4 North square, Inchicore, Lillie Chilton. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

DUNCAN—February 24, 1924, Clementina Mary Duncan, of 34 Castlebar rd., Ealing, daughter of the late Alexander Duncan, of Athy. No flowers, by request.

FARRAR—February 22, 1924, at his residence, Coolfancy, Co. Wicklow, Benjamin Thomas Farrar. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral took place to Hacketstown Cemetery on Monday at 11 o'clock.

GARLAND—February 26, 1924, James, third son of the late Mr. Commissioner Garland and Mrs. Garland, 70 Lower Leeson st., Dublin. Funeral private.

GOOD—February 23, 1924, at Sat Tal Bhim Tal, Kumaon, India, the result of an accident, William Jonathan Good, B.A., T.C.D., Secretary Port Commissioners, Calcutta, second son of William Henry Good, Cahernamart, Westport.

GRAY—February 26, 1924, at her residence, Naas, Jane, widow of the late W. S. Gray, aged 82 years.

HAMILTON—February 26, 1924, at the Abbey, Boyle, William Hamilton, M.D., eldest son of the late Rev. Frederick Hamilton, Rector of Eastersnow, Boyle. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday).

LORD—February 26, 1924, at her father's residence, 96 S.C. rd., Rialto, Elizabeth Maud (Lizzie), second youngest daughter of Henry and the late Ellen Lord. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing father, sisters, nieces, and a large circle of friends. "Thy will be done."

McDONOGH—February 26, 1924, Henry, dearly-loved and loving husband of Annie McDonogh, late Trim. "Morning joy shall end the night of weeping and life's long shadows break in endless joy." Funeral from City of Dublin Hospital at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) for Mount Jerome.

MAGENNIS—February 26, 1924, Anna, only surviving child of the late William Magennis, in her 82nd year. "At rest."

SCALLAN—At the residence of his brother (Mr. Philip Scallan, Ballyvaloo), Thomas Scallan, formerly of Killenmaugh, aged 74 years. Funeral from Ballyvaloo to Blackwater Church to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock. Office and High Mass at 10.30 o'clock. Interment immediately afterwards, Oulart Cemetery.

USHER—February 25, 1924, at his residence, Kilmore, Co. Cavan, Samuel Richard Usher, aged 77.

WEBBER—February 25, 1924, at Exmouth, suddenly, William Downes Webber, of Kellavil, Queen's Co., and Mitchelstown Castle, Co. Cork, in his 90th year. Funeral, Mitchelstown, to-day (Wednesday).

WHITTY—February 26, 1924, of heart failure, Sophia St. John Whitty, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Whitty and of Mrs. Whitty, of Old Bawn, Bray. Funeral from Old Bawn to Enniskerry Churchyard on Friday, 29th inst., at 9 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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Mr. Arthur Molloy and family desire to convey their sincere appreciation of the numerous expressions of sympathy received from their friends in their recent bereavement, and trust that they will accept this acknowledgment.

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Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Sligo Station," must be forwarded, addressed to the Chairman, Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, Broadstone Terminus, Dublin, so as to reach him not later than Monday morning, 31st day of March, 1924.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
PERCY A. HAY, Secretary.
Broadstone Terminus, Dublin, 14th day of February, 1924.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES.
The time for receiving Tenders for Galvanised Ware, Iron Material and Stores, Plumbing Work, Ropes, Twine, etc., and Oils, Paints, Colours, Drysalteries and Drugs, etc., has been extended to 12 noon, Monday, 3rd proximo.
By Order, JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, 26th February, 1924.

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
TO CONTRACTORS.
EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN AT BLUEBELL.
The South Dublin Rural District Council will meet on Tuesday, 11th March, 1924, to consider Tenders for Providing and Laying a Water Main and Accessories in the Bluebell portion of the Rural District, according to drawings, specification, and schedule, which may be inspected at the Council's Offices.
Sealed and endorsed Tenders on the official forms only, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, are to be deposited in the Council's Offices not later than 4 p.m. on the day above-mentioned.
Solvent security for the due performance of the Contract will be required.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
G. GALLAGHER, Clerk of the Council.
Offices: 1 James's street, Dublin, 26th February, 1924.

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LOST, 19th, Gentleman's Gold Signet Ring. Ten shillings reward if returned to Dillon, Carlisle Hotel, Kingstown. 26 D

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COMPANION—Wanted, Gentlewoman, Protestant, not over 40 years, as Companion to lady living in hotel, Kingstown; highest references required. Please send full particulars to H 1285, this office. 26 D

COST and Construction of Wireless Set at Home—See the details in the special article in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

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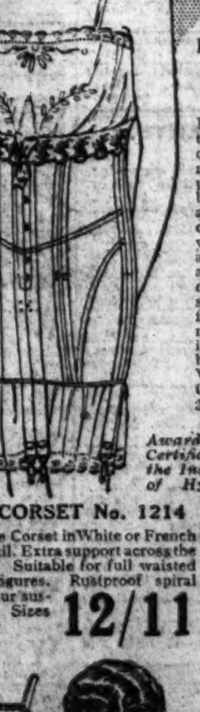

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MARRIED Couple Wanted; Man general housework, valet, wait table; Wife, cook, milk, three cows, dairy, fowl; comfortable home; Pembroke district. H 1240, this office. 26 F

WANTED, high class Married Couple, no encumbrances, for quiet country place; 3 gentlemen; wife good cook and capable of doing entire work of kitchen; man waiting at table, valeting, and housework; good position to suitable people. Apply, with references, the Matron, Irish Times Registry Office, Westmoreland street. 25 O

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

MAN Wanted (indoors), Garden Helper, etc.; six Irish servants kept; £24; fare advanced.—Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton. 22 O

WANTED, good Working Gardener (indoor), West; age 30; copies. Address "Z 399, Gardener," this office. 22 O

WANTED, experienced Gardener and General Man, Sandymount. Apply, stating wages expected, H 1298, this office. 26 F

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BUTLER disengaged; long experience, highest references. Address "Z 437, Butler," this office. 25 O

BUTLER and Valet; wages £50; Protestant; take job.—83, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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EMPLOYMENT Wanted by married man, no family, as General Farm Labourer; good ploughman, plain gardener; gentleman's place preferred. Address "Z 470, Farm Hand," this office.

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener wants daily work; highest references.—D 861, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 25 E

GARDENER seeks situation, thoroughly experienced in all branches of gardening, cattle, sheep, all branches of farm work; no family; wife poultry if required; highly recommended. Address "Z 469, Gardener," this office. 25 O

GARDENER, thoroughly experienced all branches; married; highly recommended.—J. O'Shaughnessy, Gardener's Lodge, Newtown, Drogheda. 25 E

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SITUATION Wanted, Steward Gardener, Caretaker; married; handy all work, machinery, etc. Address "Z 451, Steward," this office. 25 F

YOUNG Man, Gardener, understands flowers, vegetables, fruit trees, make himself generally useful, gentleman's place. Address "Z 428, Man," this office. 24 D

YOUNG Man seeks position as Under Gardener; mind pony and trap, generally useful; highest references. Apply Moreland, Moyglare, Maynooth. 26 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

GIRL, about 18, Required immediately, to assist in house; good home. Apply Box No. 1275, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

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COOK General and House Parlourmaid required, beginning April; must be used to good service, modern house, country town near London; fare paid after three months' service. Send copies, photos, wages, full particulars to Mrs. D., White House, Weybridge, Surrey. 22 O

COOK (plain) and Housemaid Wanted; £28 and £24; fare advanced; six Irish servants kept.—Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton. 22 O

COOK General, for Co. Louth; wages £30; R.C.; country place. Address "Z 406, Cook General," this office. 23 O

COOK General, R.C., Wanted, early March, private house, city, South side; must be very good plain cook; some washing; good recommendations necessary; £30. Send copies, stating age, 80, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 23 O

COOK, young, Protestant, Wanted, small house; three maids.—Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 20 X

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS NOTES: *The Spring Styles.*

AS the days pass, and one by one the big houses have their advance showings of spring modes, one is more impressed by the infinite variety in design, colour and form, thus giving every woman the opportunity to choose the styles most becoming to her particular type. Although it is reported that the waistline will return, one sees little or no evidence of it in the styles shown by the principal dressmaking houses. On the contrary, the blouses fall to the hips, and, in many cases, still lower.

There is a tendency to a flare in coats, and many are trimmed with fur, for fur, it is prophesied, is to be much used this summer. The summer furs are very interesting. Among these, let me mention monkey, hare and rabbit, and for very smart dresses, couturières are using narrow strips of ermine to edge tunics, flounces, sleeves and the décolletage.

There is an inclination for soft shades in colours, and much brown and black and tan. The apron-front is very popular, softening, as it does, the severity of the straight lines of a gown. Long, loose and flowing sleeves are much in the lime-light, as is the drapery falling sometimes from the shoulder and sometimes at the left side of the skirt.

With the spring, pleated frocks of all sorts will again be favoured, and at the openings there are many of them. But the pleats in their newest form are being used with an eye to the practical, as well as the style viewpoint, for, unlike those of last spring, they are only used in the front section, while the back remains plain. Nor is this a revival of the apron dress of last season, though the apron effect is seen now and then; but, rather, the pleated section is really a part of the skirt itself, and is fastened into the side seams, instead of being allowed to fall over an underskirt in panel effect.

Each day one sees new ideas in the pleated skirt, created in that masterly simplicity which is developed in its finest sense in this city of fashion. The pleated skirt is sometimes used in a novel way, and with an irregularity that is spontaneous and charming. For instance, one half of the front of many skirts is pleated, the rest plain. Some of the new skirts swirl about the ankles in ample circular movement, "ankles" being here only symbolic, for the actual skirt-length of most of the new models is fully twelve inches or more from the floor.

There are two new colours, "banana," a sunny yellow, darkened with pink, and "Patou" green, a soft shade, dulled with grey to make it more suitable for street wear; these are novel introductions. A featured dress, amusingly dubbed "We have no bananas," and seen at an "opening," is developed in banana crêpe-Georgette, and is made on simple tunic lines, flaring at the bottom, to accompany the movement of a series of shaped flounces, finely pleated, and placed in arc-shaped swirls from hem to knee-line of the skirt.

This frock is topped with a coat of the same colour embroidered in self tones. The pleated shaped flounce is, perhaps, the most original new note of the spring mode.

Foulard is a material to which one turns the moment the weather gets warmer, and it is perfect for the "little" dress, and is being made into some more than usually attractive frocks this season. These little frocks are flounced and pleated to hang limply and well. This is a point to remember, since a drawback to foulard in other years was a certain little stiffness in its softness, which was not always so becoming.

Another good thing about the new foulards is the colouring. It is to be found in all shades, grey and white, beige and black, green and beige, red and beige, blue and beige, and sometimes it is used with a second material, something very soft and pliable. Silk ninon goes well with it.

A vivid touch of the brightest colour in the design is given occasionally in a buckle or big button, or a ribbon rosette with streamers. Alpaca is another material which will be much seen as the season advances. Alpaca is ideal for pleating, as it is almost an impossibility to crush it in such a way that the sharp edges of the pleats will be affected.

FOR THE COOK.

LANCASHIRE NUTS.

Ingredients. — Quarter pound flour, quarter pound cornflour, quarter pound butter, quarter pound sifted sugar, one egg, half teaspoonful baking powder.

Method.—Beat butter and sugar to a cream, add egg, gradually mix other dry ingredients, and mix in carefully. Place in little heaps on a greased tin with a teaspoon. Bake in a moderate oven about fifteen minutes.

CRECY SOUP.

Ingredients. — One pound red carrots, one turnip, piece celery, one gill cream, one quart stock, one onion, pinch herbs, half dessertspoonful arrowroot.

Method.—Boil the carrots one hour in salted water, cut up and place with the rest of the vegetables in a pan with the stock and seasoning. Simmer till tender (one hour), sieve. Blend the arrowroot with a little cold stock or milk, add hot soup to it, return to the pan, stir till it boils, add cream.

The new Caps Suit of Black Repp, with additions of White Piqué.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOK General Wanted, about March 20th; three in family; gas cooker; gardener does boots, coals, etc.; Irish house parlourmaid kept; 25 miles from London; good wages. Photo and all particulars to Mrs. Seys, Arbon Grove, Chertsey, Surrey. 8 26

COOK General Wanted, Dundrum, near station; family three; wash flannels; middle aged preferred; well recommended; state wages. Address "Z 492, Cook," this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted, country place; very good wages to settled person. Reply, with full particulars, to Mrs. Garvey, Murrisk, Westport. 22 O

GOOD Singlehanded Cook and House Parlourmaid; £36; Irish household.—G. L., 43 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 23 D

GOOD Cook Wanted immediately; 3 in family, 2 children; kitchenmaid kept; must be experienced and have excellent references. Apply Mrs. Christopher Mitchell, Ballynure, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow. 24 O

REQUIRED, March 12th, experienced Cook General; small dairy; send copies references, stating age and wage, Hon. Mrs. Redcliff, Wilmount, Kells. 25 E

WANTED for North Ireland, Cook and House Parlourmaid; Protestants (not young girls); good references required. Address "Z 274, Cook," this office. 8 21

WANTED, end of March, in Colwyn Bay, well recommended Cook General and House Parlourmaid; fares paid. Apply, stating wages, etc., Mrs. Prior, Comer Lodge. 22 O

WANTED, superior, well trained Cook General, early March; family 3; Monkstown; wages £30-£36.—H 1026, this office. 23 D

WANTED, good Cook, young; Pembroke district; send copies, wages.—H 1043, this office. 23 O

WANTED, well recommended good Cook General for small family near Belfast; good wages.—Box No. 1273, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 25 E

WANTED, Cook General; good cook; age over 30 years; wages £50; Irish mistress; good references required. Address "Z 479, Cook," this office. 26 D

WANTED for Dundrum, good plain Cook, young; three servants kept.—H 1218, this office. 26 D

WANTED, Cook General near Bray; fowl; no washing; small family.—Cherry, St. Helen's, Bray.

WANTED, March, country Girl or settled, clean, tidy Plain Cook; wash, milk 2 cows, help housework; sec. wages references.—Mrs. Smith, Greenfields, Swords.

WANTED immediately, good Cook General; well recommended; small family; good wages. Call to-day, 61 Pembroke road.

GENERALS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE R.C. Girl Wanted as General Servant; must be an early riser, and have good papers; good wages to suitable person. Apply to "Salvador," Highfield road, Rathgar, between 4 and 6 p.m.

A SUPERIOR General Wanted, R.C.; Ballsbridge; nurse kept; must be thoroughly reliable; send papers (copies).—H 1255, this office. 26 F

A YOUNG General Wanted for Merrion; also nice Girl to train Shop. Apply Maison Geldof, 1 Leinster street, Dublin. 26 F

COUNTRY Girl, young, Protestant, Wanted, train as General. Address "Z 405, General," this office. 23 O

COUNTRY Girl Wanted; good plain cook and laundress, early riser; must be well recommended; good wages and outings. Call 4-8 to-day or Thursday, at 29 Kenilworth square. 26 O

EXPERIENCED General for England, all duties, family four; wages £24 to £28; early riser.—Mrs. Sheridan, 41 Mount road, Higher Tranmere, Birkenhead. 26 D

GENERAL for Rathfarnham district; country girl preferred (young); three in family.—H 1053, this office. 25 O

GENERAL Wanted, March 3rd, country girl, partly trained, small family, Pembroke.—H 1128, this office. 25 O

GOOD General Wanted for Kingstown; fond of children; country girl preferred.—H 1146, this office. 25 E

GENERAL—Wanted, bright, young, capable Girl for small family, Blackrock district; good wages; no washing; assistance given.—H 1156, this office. 25 E

GENERAL Servant Wanted; good wages to capable person. Apply Stewart's Stores, Athlone. 25 O

GENERAL, young, Wanted, experienced; fond children; early riser.—13 Upper Leeson street.

SMART young General Wanted; plain cooking, small washing.—51 Palmerston road, Rathmines. 22 O

STRONG General Wanted; must be good cook. Apply 7 Sydenham road, Ballsbridge. 25 O

SUPERIOR General or Working Housekeeper for bachelor's house in country town; all duties; R.C.; wages £25.—H 1135, this office. 25 O

WANTED, trustworthy young General, good houseworker; no washing or cooking; indoor or daily; good wages.—76 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. 22 O

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED immediately, clean, steady Girl as General; start at £24; another maid kept. Apply, with references, Searle, Glenmore House, Lambeg, Lisburn. 22 O

WANTED, young, strong General; plain cooking, washing; nurserymaid kept.—H 1178, this office. 25 O

WANTED, steady Girl as General for business house, County Dublin; good wages suitable person.—H 1150, this office. 25 E

WANTED, an outdoor General for Kingstown; good references.—A 27, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 O

WANTED, reliable young General for Lucan; small family. Address "Z 449, General," this office. 25 E

WANTED, experienced, young General; good cook; no washing; wages £30; must be well recommended. Call for interview between 4 and 6 o'clock, 47 Upper Rathmines. 25 O

WANTED, young General, partly trained; good references; wages £14-£16; 2 in family. Apply, Thursday, 4 York road, Rathmines.

WANTED for Rathgar, an experienced young General; good plain cooking essential; good wages and outings; 2 in family.—H 1292, this office. 26 D

WANTED, young Girl, to train as General. Apply, with copy references, 877, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 26 D

WANTED, 7th March, experienced young General Servant.—75 Leinster road, Rathmines.

YOUNG General Wanted; some experience. Write and send references, or call after 6 o'clock, 17 Maxwell road, Rathgar. 26 F

YOUNG Girl as General; some knowledge cooking necessary; help given; near Dublin. Address "Z 481, General," this office. 26 F

YOUNG country Girl Required as General, for Rathfarnham district; small family.—H 1226, this office. 26 D

YOUNG General Servant Wanted. Apply 18 Mountain View road, Ranelagh.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted as Under Housemaid; must be well recommended.—Lady Colthurst, The Castle, Blarney, Co. Cork. 22 O

HEAD Housemaid and to mind lady, required 15th March; wages £40.—Lady Fry, Government House, Isle of Man. 25 O

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted March 6th, young country girl, little experience. Reply, stating age, wages expected, copies discharges, Mrs. Dockrell, 3 Burlington road.

WANTED, experienced Upper Housemaid over one; good needlewoman and must be well recommended. Address, with copies of discharges, Lady Colthurst, The Castle, Blarney, Co. Cork. 22 O

WANTED immediately, a House Parlourmaid, steady Woman, well recommended and well trained, for small country house. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Jerome Murphy, Killurah Glen, Killavullen, County Cork. 22 O

WANTED, for Co. Louth, House Parlourmaid; R.C.; country place; wages £25. Address "Z 407, House Parlourmaid," this office. 23 O

WANTED, capable and respectable Upper Housemaid, also Under Housemaid.—Lady Murray, Barretstown, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare. 26 D

WANTED, superior Protestant young girl, to train as Housemaid.—H 1282, this office. 26 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, young, well recommended.—Mrs. Ross, Summerfield, Dalkey.

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid; well recommended; small family; good wages. Call to-day, 61 Pembroke road.

WANTED, middle of March, good Parlourmaid, R.C., to help in housework; quiet situation; 3 in family; £26. Send particulars to Knox, Brittas, Thurles. 26 F

NURSES WANTED

AGENTS for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CHILDREN'S Nurse required immediately; some experience. Apply, references, 33 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge. 25 O

NURSE Wanted, boy 2 years, do child's washing, good knitter; excellent references required. Apply, stating age, wages, Mrs. Lonsada, Craughwell, Co. Galway.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, Protestant, Wales; send particulars age, wages, copies of references. Address "Z 419, Nurse," this office. 23 D

WANTED, capable Nurse, South suburbs, child three and infant.—H 1224, this office. 26 D

WANTED, Children's Maid Protestant, Dublin. Reply, stating age, experience, and testimonials, H 1264, this office. 26 D

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WANTED, a respectable, strong, willing Girl, I.C., to help in kitchen, some housework; send copies. Address Housekeeper, Castletown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 22 O

WANTED, at once, experienced Kitchenmaid; good cook; I.C.; one in family; 5 servants; send copies.—Housekeeper, Castletown, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 22 C

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EXPERIENCED Sewingmaid or Lady's Maid, splendid references, wishes situation. Address "Z 486, Lady's Maid," this office. 26 F

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DISENGAGED, good Plain Cook; £30; country; long, satisfactory discharges.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 25 O

EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid wishes situations together; excellent references; suburbs preferred.—890, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 26 D

EXPERIENCED Cook, country or suburbs, where kitchenmaid is kept; wages £45 to £50.—87, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 26 F

GOOD Cook, city or country; highest references; understands dairy.—H 1187, this office. 25 O

GOOD Cook General; small family; good references.—H 1190, this office.

GOOD Cook, Protestant, or Working Housekeeper; city; highly recommended.—H 1193, this office.

GOOD Cook or Cook General; city or suburbs; recommended.—H 1191, this office.

GOOD Cook, disengaged, seeks situation; highly recommended.—H 1197, this office.

GOOD Cook General, just disengaged; wages £30; good papers; suburbs.—Sharp's Registry, Blackrock.

RELIABLE Plain Cook wants place; small family. R O 22, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE Girl desires position Cook General; small family; Dublin or suburbs; well recommended; age 19; wages £20; R.C. Particulars apply to Anastasia Harpur, Ballybro, Tagoat, Co. Wexford.

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes post as Cook; Co. Kildare preferred. Address "Z 503, Cook," this office. 26 F

SUPERIOR Cook General; suburbs or country preferred; highly recommended.—H 1198, this office.

YOUNG Cook General (R.C.) would go as General; small washing; city, small family; highly recommended.—H 1328, this office.

YOUNG Cook or Cook General disengaged; suburbs; highly recommended.—H 1312, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl wishes to be Trained as General. Address "Z 373, General," this office. 22 O

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

A RESPECTABLE, steady Woman wishes situation as General Servant; plain cook; understands dairy; R.C.—H 1125, this office. 25 O

A NICE young General, some experience. Interview to-day, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

COUNTRY Girl, age 17, go General in small family or Children's Nurse; can be well recommended.—May Keenan, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. 25 O

COUNTRY Girl, General; small family, no washing; good references.—H 1195, this office.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation General; no cooking; housework and washing; well recommended.—H 1203, this office.

GENERAL disengaged; good worker; city preferred. Apply 4 Mespil Cottages, off Baggot street.

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RESPECTABLE country Girl, 17, wishes to be trained General; no washing; city preferred.—Miss Mary McClean, Cloughran. 26 D

RESPECTABLE young Girl wants training as General; no washing. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh, Dublin.

SUPERIOR General; good cook; good papers; active; Merrion, Kingstown preferred.—Miss Sharpe, Registry Office, Blackrock.

YOUNG General; small family; good papers.—H 1206, this office.

YOUNG General; small family; in city or suburbs.—H 1208, this office.

YOUNG General; small family; good discharges.—H 1209, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl wants place Parlourmaid or light General, trained; good references; Dublin suburbs preferred.—82, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid in small family; highly recommended.—H 1305, this office.

HOUSEMAID or General; small family; no washing; good papers.—H 1188, this office.

HEAD Housemaid disengaged; excellent references; city or country; highly recommended.—H 1199, this office.

HOUSEMAID, or House Parlourmaid, seeks place; good papers.—H 1194, this office.

PARLOURMAID wishes situation in small family; North of Ireland preferred; Protestant; can be well recommended. Address "Z 485, Parlourmaid," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid; Dublin preferred.—Annie Sheridan, Martry, Kells, Meath.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE country Girl, not out before, seeks situation; mind couple of children and assist light housework; honest and trustworthy. Address "Z 478, Girl," this office. 26 D

EXPERIENCED young Nurse, R.C., desires engagement, early April; baby from a month preferred; highly recommended.—H 1291, his office. 26 D

NICE young Girl to train as Children's Maid; good papers.—H 1196, this office.

NURSE, experienced, R.C.; excellent reference; baby, grown children.—H 1263, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Children's Maid; highly recommended.—H 1210, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

GIRL wants a place as Laundress; well recommended. Address "Z 443, Laundress," this office. 25 O

LADY can recommend young Girl as Kitchenmaid; Ireland. Apply Mrs. West, Mount Offaly, Greystones.

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ROLLS COURT.—For Thursday, 28th February. Actions—Shaner v. Thunder; Walsh v. O'Donnell. For Wednesday, 5th March. Action—Allen v. O'Brien. For Thursday, 6th March. Action—Arigho v. Traynor. This Day. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Lenehan v. Vickers, sign cert.; Staunton v. Staunton; White v. White; Macardle, Moore, and Co., Ltd., v. Brennan; S. Bernard, decd., Toner v. Walker; M. M'Donald, decd., Henderson v. M'Donald; Headford Co-op. Agricultural Society, Ltd.; E. Cotton, deceased, Kiernan v. Attorney-General; T. Mulcahy, decd., Mulcahy v. Mulcahy; T. Reid, decd., Reid v. Reid.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, in Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—Molloy v. Farrelly. For Friday, 29th February. Actions (to fix dates for hearing)—Hackett v. Cavanagh; Arnott v. Arnott. For Hearing. Action—Finnerty v. Finnerty. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—M'Cann v. Scallan; National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Barry; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Hetherington; Hickey v. O'Farrell; Rudd v. Rea.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. — Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind G.S., Cathcart and Hemphill. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Walsh v. Moore, Peter M. Sealee; Horgan, decd., Miller and Babington; Trade (Board of) to Fry, Sir William Fry. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Keogh v. Doyle, M. J. O'Connor; Lucan Co-operative Society v. Thornberry, S. O hUadhaigh; O'Kelly v. M'Carthy, Jas. Dunlea; Whitney v. Higgins, C. E. Callan.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summons—Doyle v. Hill. On Notice—Bolands, Ltd., v. Gilligan; Lyons v. Killimore Drainage Board. For Thursday, 28th February. Before Master Jackson, K.C., 11.30 o'clock—Newspaper Politiken, Ltd., v. Barrett. 1 o'clock—Burnard v. Collins.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Bennett v. Larkin and Cahill and Co., Ltd. (libel), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 3, at 12 o'clock. Non-Juries—Halpin v. Weldon (possession); Cashin v. O'Donnell (rent); Cobbe v. Quinn (possession). The City Common Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Thursday), 28th February. The Unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Thursday, 28th February. City Common—O'Connell v. Daly (personal injuries). Non-Jury—The Governor and Company Bank of Ireland v. Shaw (promissory note). For Friday, 29th February. Non-Juries—Cooke v. Nixon (possession), part heard; Trainor and anor. v. M'Hugh (probate); Munster and Leinster Bank v. Massy (possession); Ingersoll Watch Co., Ltd., v. Cannon (trading as Our Boys' Educational Depot) (goods sold and delivered).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Crowley and Bolger; do., do., W. V. Seddall; Cahill, do., A. Cox and Co.; arrangt., vch. ac., W. J. M. Coulter; do., pr. dts., Quirke and Co.; Bruce, do., F. J. Allen; arrangt., ac. comp., Scallan and Co.; Coffey, vch ac., E. F. Collins; Ryan, rulings on dts., Findlater and Co.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—For to-morrow (Thursday), 28th February. At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle. At 11 o'clock. Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923. Applicants—Wm. Dunville and Co., Ltd.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Before the Judicial Commissioners. To be Mentioned—Dowd v. Cahillane; O'Hurley v. Casey; Fox v. Burnett; Donohoe v. Donohoe; Magan v. M'Garry; M'Donagh and ors. v. Nolan; Brennan v. Midland G.W. Railway; Lydon and Connolly v. Francis; Skeffington v. Healy; M'Kiernan v. Boles; Drake v. Brady; Thompson v. M'Cormick; Kiernan v. Connolly; Keane v. Marker; Kelly v. Hobson. Application for Liberty to Serve Notice of Appeal—Ryan v. Hanley. In Court No. 2. Before Mr. Commissioner Power. For Hearing—Lyden and ors. v. M'Tiernan. Thursday, 28th February—Corbett v. Cork Electric Tramways Co. Friday, 29th February—O'Brien v. Murray; Comerford (D.U.C.) v. Stewart; H.E. Michael Cardinal Logue v. M'Allister and ors.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester Reform Club yesterday, Mr. Asquith, who was the only nominee, was unanimously elected President, in succession to the Marquis of Aberdeen.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—There is no prospect of the Ministry reopening the pig market. Hence supplies delivered straight to slaughterhouses are scanty, and trade is difficult. Values keep level, however, though of nominal character. Sizeable bacons are 14/-, cutters ditto to 14/6, and sows 10/- per score, dead weight.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market dull and prices tend in buyers' favour, especially for Plate descriptions, which are more freely offered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sellers 47/6, No. 2 ditto 46/6, Pacific March-April 46/6, Australian March 47/6, Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 45/9, Barusso 63½lbs. March 44/6. Parcels quiet and values 6d. per quarter lower in most cases; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March quoted 47/4½, April-May sold 45/6, Australian February-March quoted 47/6, Rosafe 63½lbs. February-March 43/9, Barusso ditto 43/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes in quiet request, but holders adhered to recent prices. Plate steamers March-April sellers 39/6, April-May 36/6, May-June 35/3, June-July 35/-; the Croft Sarapyl Bels, 4,970 tons Odessa, 20th February, B/L sold at about 44/-. Parcels quiet but steady; Plate March-April sellers 38/7½, April-May 35/9, May-June 34/7½, red Karachi February-March 42/9, yellow Calcutta ditto 42/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Cargoes remain quiet at about late rates; Karachi February-March 32/6 to 32/9, Persian April 30/6 per 400lbs. Parcels unaltered while in slow demand. OATS quietly steady; Plate January-February sellers 21/-, February-March 20/9, March-April 20/7½, No. 2 Canadian Western March 27/-, No. 2 feed ditto 25/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Spot scarce and nominal. MAIZE—Spot firm; River Plate 9/8, white South African 9/9 and Bessarabian 9/7 per cental. FLOUR steady. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to 1d. per cental lower, and further gave way, closing at the worst point, or ½d. to 1d. lower. Sales, 100 loads. Closing values—March 9/5½, May 9/0½, July 9/-, and October 8/10½ per cental. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—With resumption of work at the docks it was confidently expected that a good demand generally would have been experienced for most commodities, but so far the inquiry had been disappointing, though the difficulty of getting delivery owing to the congestion of traffic still continues to make trading awkward, and some time must elapse before the market resumes its normal condition. IRISH, DANISH and CANADIAN sides continue more or less nominal until further supplies are available. Holders of American bacon repeat yesterday's prices for all selections, with a moderate inquiry reported for some cuts. HAMS generally quiet with liberal supplies in sight, extra skinned, exceptionally, being relatively scarce and dearer at 99/- to 107/- per cwt. Shoulders steadily held at late rates for both squares and picnics. LARD on the spot steady at late rates for prime steam, but American refined 6d. to 1/- per cwt. easier, being now quoted 69/6 to 71/- per 112lbs., with only a moderate inquiry. CHEESE quiet at further reduced prices of 100/- to 103/- and 100/- to 104/-, respectively, for Canadian white and coloured. BUTTER remained nominal in the absence of offerings. EGGS easy for Irish at 16/6 to 18/- for hen and 20/- to 21/- duck, but Egyptian steady at 10/6 to 12/6 per 120.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Butter—Larger supplies are expected to-morrow. Danish finest quoted 220/- to 222/-. Finnish and Swedish 212/- to 216/-, with New Zealand nominal at 207/- to 210/- per cwt. Bacon was quiet at about recent rates. Lard—English refined steady at 73/- per cwt. Cheese—Lancashire and Cheshire finest in slow request at last week's prices. Colonial makes remaining nominal. Eggs were in larger supply, with prices easier for Irish at 17/6 to 18/6; Egyptians scarce at 10/9 to 11/3, with Danish ranging from 20/- to 21/- per 120.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE AND FRUIT, Tuesday.—A fairly large market, which met a keen demand, everything selling well at following rates: York cabbage 40/- to 60/- per load, Savoy 50/-, 70/-, and 83/- per load; Swede turnips, 2/9 to 3/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers, 2/6 to 4/- per dozen; sprouts, 2/6 to 3/- and 4/- per basket; rhubarb, 4/- to 6/- and 7/- per bundle; carrots, 2/-, 2/6, 2/9, and 3/-; parsnips, 1/6, and 4/- to 5/- per bag; parsley, 9d. to 1/- per tray and 1/9 per bag; turnips, 5d. to 6d. and 10d. per bunch; thyme, 2d. to 4d.; beet, 2/- to 2/6; celery, 2/3 to 2/9 and 3/6; spinach, 1/-; apples, 27/- to 32/- per barrel. There was a sufficiency of foreign fruit on market to satisfy the dull demand around following rates:—Oranges, 360 13/- to 14/6; 300, 16/-; 240, 18/-; 420, 22/-; 714, 28/-; 504, half cases, 15/-. Apples—Oregon 18/6 to 21/-, wine saps 18/- to 20/- per box; Ben Davies, 32/- to 34/- per barrel; grapes, 15/- to 38/- per barrel; black grapes, 3/6 per lb.; Dutch and English, 4/- to 5/-; bananas, 26/- to 30/- per crate; dates, 6/6 to 7/-; lemons, 12/- per box, 16/- per case; pears, Cape, 8/- per box; plums, ditto, 9/- per box; onions, 4's 12/-, 5's and 6's 14/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO, Tuesday.—Arrivals of tubers were sufficient to fill requirements around late prices.

DUBLIN POULTRY, Tuesday.—Supplies all round are fair, and for good conditioned chickens and choice ducklings there is an active inquiry. Prices ran as follow:—Chickens, 1/6 per lb.; hens, alive, 2/- to 2/6 each; ducks, 2/6 to 3/6 each; extra large fat quality, 4/6 to 5/- each; turkey cocks, 10d. to 1/- per lb., and hens, 1/2 to 1/4 per lb.; rabbits, 1/- to 1/2 each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER, Tuesday.—No Danish butter available on spot, but arrivals are expected by the end of the week in view of the settlement of dock strike. There is only a limited quantity of New Zealand butter on hand, for which demand is slow, and price firm at 1/11 per lb. Very little buying in this commodity, as lower prices are expected to rule at the end of this week or the beginning of next. With the exception of some medium factories there is little other description of butter about, and this is selling at 1/4½ to 1/5½ per lb. Eggs are in better demand, but lighter supply, owing to the resumption of shipping facilities, and prices now range at 16/- to 17/- per best class of case hen eggs, and 19/- for extra selected and repacked qualities in a retail manner; smalls, 13/-, and good medium quality seconds, 15/- per 120; ducks', 16/- to 18/-.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Choicest salted 214/- per cwt., creameries 210/-, farmers' fresh 177/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Supply and demand fair for fish this morning, namely, 421 boxes on three steamers, eight packages salmon, 20 chests lobsters, 80 packages herrings, which realised the following prices:—Salmon, 2/6 to 2/9 per lb., large soles, 30/- to 40/-; medium, 12/6 to 15/-, and slips, 5/- to 7/6 per 5 pairs; lobsters, seconds, 20/- to 25/-; smalls, 15/- to 17/6 per lot of 13; turbot, 6d. to 20/- each; brill, 6d. to 4/- each; large plaice, per 4, 6/- to 8/-, and 60/- per half-box; codfish, 30/- to 50/-; whiting, 12/6 to 45/-; white soles, 30/- to 45/-; congers, 15/- to 25/-; gurnard, 5/- to 8/-; ray, 18/- to 25/-; pollock, 20/- to 25/-; haddock, 40/- to 55/-; hake, 40/- to 70/-; ling, 18/- to 25/- per half-box. Herrings averaged 10/- per box and 25/- to 27/6 per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Moderate supply; demand fair. Plaice and lemon soles 15/6, whitings 4/-, cod 2/- to 3/6, steaks 5/- to 6/-, small haddocks 4/-, kit 5/6, sibbed 7/6, dabs 8/- to 10/-, codlings 3/6 per stone, soles 1/10, turbot 1/6, brill 1/3 per lb.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT, Tuesday.—Prospects of reopening Salford Cattle Market still remote; trade at Manchester Dead Meat Market slow. No imported beef pitched until to-morrow. Quotations—Home killed beef—Best sides 10½d., seconds 9d. to 9½d.; mutton—Best hoggs 1/2 to 1/3, lambs 1/3 to 1/4, imported mutton 6½d., lamb 9½d. to 10½d.

LONDON POTATO, Tuesday.—Fair supplies experienced a steady demand at full rates. Lincoln King Edwards 11/- to 11/6, Majestic 10/- to 10/6, Arran Chief 10/- to 10/6, Blackland King Edwards 10/- to 10/6, Evergoods 8/6 to 9/-, Kerr's Pinks 9/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—In auction 17,000 packages Indian were offered, and met a fair demand at about previous rates, being the unsold portion of last week. Pekoe sold at 1/4 to 1/5½, broken Pekoe 1/4 to 1/7, orange Pekoe 1/5 to 1/9½, broken orange Pekoe 1/4½ to 2/0½, Pekoe Souchong 1/4¼ to 1/5 per lb. in bond. COFFEE—Spot market firm for desirable home trade qualities. Futures firmer; March quoted 90/6, May 90/6, July 90/- per cwt. COCOA quiet; Accra F.F. grade February-April sellers 35/-. RICE steady; two stars Rangoon February quoted 15/4½, March 15/-, Spanish for shipment 21/9, c.i.f. London. Japanese peas spot 22/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet but fully steady, especially for white sorts; black Singapore March-May L.S. quoted 4 11-16d., Muntok ditto 7½d. Zanzibar cloves January-March 1/1½, March-May 1/1 per lb. TAPIOCA quiet, but held for previous rates. Sago flour January-March quoted 16/3. Desiccated cocoanut quiet; fine cut spot 45/9, medium 45/9, halves March-April 42/3 per cwt.

SUGAR—Cuban receipts for past week totalled 211,711 tons, against 172,863 tons at same time last year; exports 149,402 tons, against 141,950 tons; stocks 407,530 tons, against 417,920 tons; centrals working 173, against 178. Weather fine. Spot refined market remains steady, with a fair demand for British makes at the recent advance. Imported firm and sparingly offered; white Java spot 61/6, May-June shipment 29/6, June-July 28/3, c.i.f. London; Czecho granulated spot 63/-, reopening of navigation 34/6, April-May 34/7½, f.o.b. Hamburg. Terminal rather easier, with dealings on a moderate scale; March sold at 34/6, May 34/- to 33/10½, August 31/3, November, also December, 25/3 per cwt. JUTE quiet and tendency of prices in favour of buyers; first grade to Continent January-February buyers £26 12/6, ditto February-March sold at £27, March-April £27 12/6 to £27 10/-, April-May £28 5/- to £28 2/6 per ton. Hessians and twills unaltered. HEMP—Manila quiet; J grade February-April sellers £39, K £33 10/- to £32 15/-, M value £29 per ton. SHELLAC steady, quiet; T.N. spot 290/- to 295/-, March 290/-, May 287/6 per cwt. COPRA fully steady; Rotterdam F.M.S. Straits December-February quoted £30 12/6, ditto January-March sold £30 6/3 to £30 7/6, February-April £29 17/6, Dutch East Indies January-March £30, Ceylon ditto nominally £33, South Sea islands quoted £29 5/-, F.M. Straits February-March to Marseilles £30. Palm kernels firm; to Liverpool March-May sellers £20 12/6 per ton. RUBBER in moderate demand and prices the turn easier; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also March, sold at 1/1¼ to 1/1½, April-June 1/2½ to 1/2½, July-September 1/2½ to 1/2½, October-December 1/2½ to 1/2½ per lb. Wild sorts unaltered. OILS—Linseed quiet and prices easier, especially with regard to forward positions; spot 55/-, March-April 41/6, May-August 38/7½, September-December 37/9. Rape—Crude spot 48/-, refined 51/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 45/-, Bombay 43/-. China wood—Hankow spot 95/-, February-March 96/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon spot pipes 48/9, February-March 47/3. Turpentine steadier; American spot 77/9, March-April 78/-, after 77/9 paid, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; Calcutta to London February-March quoted £21 5/-, March-April £20 7/6, April-May £20. Plate to Hull January-February £18 17/6, February-March £18 12/6, April-May £18 7/6. Rapeseed dull; Toria February-March sellers £19 5/-, April-May £19, real bold Ferozepore March-April £18 10/-. Jambe February-March £13 5/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black £13 5/-, white £12 5/-. Bombay February-March £10 15/-. Castorseed—Bombay February-March to Continent £23 17/6, gingelly and Chinese January-February sellers £26 5/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—TALLOW quietly steady; no sales reported to-day. Late yesterday business reported in S. and A. beefs arrived at 45/- per cwt. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A small supply of farm produce was on offer at to-day's market, with prices very little changed from last week. Potatoes—Great Scotts 9/3 to 10/-, King Edwards 10/3 to 11/-, and Trowald Perfections 9/6 to 10/3 per cwt. Cabbages 1/6 to 2/6, cauliflowers 5/- to 6/-, celery 1/6 to 2/6, and parsley 1/6 per dozen. Swede turnips 2/9 and carrots 9/- to 10/- per cwt. Turnips 1/3 per dozen bunches. Hay 5/-, oat straw 3/- and wheat straw 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Market continues very firm; good business doing at full prices, refiners quoting 62/- for fine granulated, and 62/6 for second quality.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—A fairly large supply of hay, which met with a keen demand. Prices showed an increase, and everything sold out at an early hour at the following prices:—First crop 7/6 to 8/- per cwt., second and third crop 7/- to 7/6 per cwt.; old meadow, best strong class 6/6 to 7/-, medium 5/6 to 6/-, inferior 4/9 to 5/3 per cwt. Wheaten straw in limited compass and a fair supply of oaten. A keen demand at increased prices resulted in an early clearance—viz., 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Quiet; ample supplies offering; best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-; best clover £5 15/- to £6 10/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best trussed wheat straw 75/- to 85/-, barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—Whatever may be the extent of the requirements in leading outlets for cloth, and they are regarded as considerable, buyers are not responding readily to higher rates quoted here. India inquires extensively in various styles, with moderate results. China is mentioned in hopeful strain, and some smaller markets effect useful contributions. Quiet trade reported in yarns of all spinnings.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

BIG RISE IN TIN.

TIN—Market again firmer but buyers were reserved, and only a small business transpired on balance. Cash ruled £5 10/- per ton dearer and three months £4 15/- as compared with final rates on Monday. Cash quoted at £280 15/- to £281 and three months £279 10/- to £279 15/-, settlement £280 15/-. Sales 300 tons; cash sold at £280 10/- to £280 5/-, mid-March £279 10/-, to £280, and three months £279 to £278 10/- to £279 15/-. COPPER opened easier, but improved on buyers showing more disposition to operate, though values on balance showed no material change. Cash quoted £63 12/6 to £63 15/-, three months £64 7/6 to £64 10/-, settlement price £63 12/6. Sales 1,200 tons; cash sold at £63 5/- to £63 12/6, and March £63 5/- to £63 10/-, three months £64 to £64 10/-. Electrolytic £69 10/- to £69 10/-. LEAD firmer. Sales 650 tons; good soft foreign pig February sold at £35 15/-, March £35 7/6, April £34 12/6 to £35, May £34 15/- to £34 16/3 to £34 15/9, June £34 12/6; English quoted at £37. SPELTER firmer, while in good demand. Sales 2,000 tons. February £37 10/- to £37 7/6, March £36 15/-, May £36 2/6 to £36 5/-, June £36 to £36 3/9 per ton. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Tuesday.

Homeward markets maintain a generally steady tone with a fair number of orders in circulation, chiefly, however, for foodstuffs to Europe. The River Plate section displayed quieter features, and rates tended easier. A 4,500 tonner 10th April up river to U.K./Continent done at 29/6, against 7,000 tons same position at 30/- previously, heavy grain basis, while linseed, Rosario to New York, March, paid 6¼ dollars. Nitrate rates from West Coast of South America remain steady, but business is very slow to materialise. North American grain quietly steady on the basis of 15 cents per 100lbs. to Continent, 17½ cents West Italy, 21 cents Greece, while there is a fair inquiry for American coal to South American ports at about late rates, while 3 dollars is offering from range to Bordeaux/Dunkirk. North Pacific grain continues in steady request at 40/-, March-April shipment to U.K./Continent, with 2/6 per ton extra if Mediterranean discharge. Cuba sugar is firm with 24/- quoted for March, special tonnage to U.K./Continent. Gulf timber, case oil, and miscellaneous cargoes move off quietly at recent quotations. Eastern markets firm with more inquiry, especially from near Indian ports. Bombay on dead weight done 29/9 March loading and 28/- April, while Burma rice quotes 34/- to 34/6 to U.K./Continent. Java sugar paid 36/3 April loading to U.K./Continent. Madras Coast kernels to Marseilles quoted 35/-. Groundnuts from West Coast of Africa to Bordeaux/Hamburg quotes orders at 28/-, U.K. 31/-, ditto Antwerp 27/-, and mahogany Assinine to London or Liverpool March, April 37/6 to 38/9, while okoume, Port Gentil to Continent, would stand 160 francs. Australian grain firm at 43/9 from Western and 46/3 Southern ports to Mediterranean/U.K./Continent March-April shipment, with 46/- paid for 7,500 tons from Sydney. Mineral ore rates continue firm from Mediterranean and Bay ports, and early tonnage sparingly offered, while Black Sea and Danube grain continue in request at late rates. On time charter vessels can be placed at 4,000 tons dead weight for one Mexican round delivery and re-delivery Hamburg at 5/-; British vessels of 7,000/8,000 tons, delivery Montreal early May for six to eight months general cargo trade, at 4/6; also a small 'tween decker for two to four months at 7/-. Outward coal ports generally quiet, though prompt vessels are reasonably offered at full rates. Fixtures:—Michaelis, 4,500 tons, 10 p.c., San Lorenzo to U.K./Bordeaux/Hamburg, 20th March-10th April, 29/6, heavy grain, option Santa Fe loading 1/3 extra; Salonica, 4,800 tons maximum, Black Sea to Continent, early March, 15/6, option U.K. 17/-, heavy grain, option Denmark 19/6 oilcake; stranger, 5,000 tons, Rosario to New York, March, 6 dollars 75 cents, linseed; steamer, 7,500 tons, Sydney to U.K./Continent, April, 45/-, heavy grain; steamer, 4,200 tons, Wales to Itacuy, March, 15/-, coal; steamer, 5,000 tons, Hull to Buenos Ayres, 10th March, 14/-, coal; Springburn, 5,000 tons, Java to U.K./Continent, April, 36/3, sugar; steamer, 6,000/7,000 tons, Bombay/Karachi to U.K./Continent, March, 29/9, dead weight; steamer, 10,000 tons, Bombay/Karachi to U.K./Continent, April, 28/-, dead weight; steamer, 5,800 tons, 10 p.c., Danube to U.K./Continent 1st-25th April, 20/6, heavy grain, berth terms; steamer, 5,000 tons, Wales to Rio Santos, March, 14/-, coal; steamer, 6,000 tons, Wales to Bahia Blanca, early March, 14/3, coal; steamer, 1,800 tons, Wales to Gibraltar, March, 10/3, coal.

BALTINGLASS BANK RAID.

ACCUSED EX-OFFICERS IDENTIFIED.

Two ex-Captains of the National Army were identified by a taxi-driver, before Mr. Collins, K.C., in the Dublin Police Court yesterday, as the men whom he drove in his car from the Ormond Hotel, Dublin, to Baltinglass, and who there raided the local branch of the National Bank. It will be recalled that in the course of the raid, which took place on January 28, the bank manager was wounded by a revolver bullet fired by one of the raiders, and Civic Guard O'Halloran was mortally wounded while in pursuit of the raiders as they fled from the bank.

The accused are Peter Jordan, 29, of 29 St. Paul street, Dublin, and Felix McMullen, 26, of 34 South William street, and they appeared in custody, charged with attempting to rob the National Bank branch at Baltinglass by force of arms, murdering Civic Guard Patrick O'Halloran, and wounding Maurice Woulfe with intent to murder him.

James Smith, a taxi-driver in the employment of the L.S.E. Company, Dublin, deposed to receiving orders on the 28th January to proceed with a car to the Ormond Hotel. There he met two men who got into the car and told him to drive to Baltinglass. Approaching the town one of the men told him to drive to the church. The smaller man entered the church and remained there for a minute or so. When he returned he told the witness to drive to the Post Office, as he wanted to use the telephone. At the Post Office the smaller man went in, and coming out asked witness to drive to the National Bank, as there was no telephone in the Post Office.

THE RETURN JOURNEY.

The witness left the car at the Post Office, and both men, taking a bag with them, said they would be back in ten minutes. He (witness) went to a publichouse to have a drink and when he came out he noticed that the doors of the car were open. He then saw the smaller man endeavouring to start the car. When he (the witness) appeared, the men jumped into the car, and he drove off. Later he became aware that one of the men was holding what appeared to be a revolver.

At Kimmage road the two men left the car, saying that they were "finished." They said that "Mr. Doyle, of the Ormond Hotel," would find them, and that the fare would be paid in a day or two. They walked away.

The men who were in the car that day, and in the National Bank at Baltinglass, declared the witness, were the prisoners.

Mr. C. Shade, clerk in the National Bank at Baltinglass, describing the raid, said that two men wearing trench coats entered, and asked the manager if there was a telephone in the town. On being told that there was not the men went out, but came back again.

"HANDS UP."

The smaller of the two went behind the counter, carrying a revolver in his hand. When the manager came out of the boardroom this man shouted "hands up." He had his finger on the trigger of the revolver, and almost immediately a shot rang out. The manager fell to the ground, and as he did so a second shot rang out, which came from the manager's revolver. The witness and Mr. Corcoran, the teller, were ordered to put up their hands. The manager's wife was about to go for a doctor when the tall man told her that if she did he would shoot her. The small man ordered the witness to open the safe, but the key would not fit the lock.

A police whistle then sounded outside, and the witness threw the keys out of the window. The two men rushed through a back door. On running out into the street the witness saw the two men running away in the direction of the bridge, and saw a Civic Guard lying on the ground about twenty yards from the bank.

The witness said that he had since identified the small man (Jordan) in Mountjoy Prison. He was not certain about the other man. The attaché case (produced in court) was similar to the one carried by the raiders.

Thomas Doyle, Baltinglass, who was in the bank at the time of the raid, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

Mr. J. N. Harburne, Baltinglass, identified the accused as two men whom he saw alighting from a taxi-cab at the bank on the date in question. He heard shooting in the bank, and also saw Civic Guard O'Halloran pursuing the raiders when they came out. Outside the post office O'Halloran called on the men to halt. The taller of them then turned round and fired at O'Halloran, who immediately fell.

No witnesses were examined for the defence, and the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. D. O'Flaherty) prosecuted; Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for Jordan, and Mr. Charles Murray, LL.D., for McMullen. Inspector O'Connor represented the Civic Guard.

DANCING COMPETITIONS.

Dancing and drill competitions were held last night at the Dublin Mansion House, in aid of the St. Patrick's Dinners for the Poor of the City of Dublin, organised by the Association of St. Nicholas. In the drill down section the first prize was won by Miss Babs Palmer and the second by Miss Roland, both of the Grangegorman team. Miss Chrissie Fagan (A.S.N. team) won the third prize. In the inter-team contest the winners were the members of Grangegorman team. The winners in the dance contests will be announced later. A varied concert programme concluded the night's entertainment.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 6,455 bales were offered, of which 5,159 were sold. Private sales consisted of 567 bales. There was an average selection. Well-grown wools were firm and unchanged, buyers preferring wool showing length and staple. Comebacks and crossbreds were in strong demand at full late rates, while short stapled fine wools were irregular. Bradford bidding was keen. Greasy merino realised 38½d.

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At the quarterly meeting of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland held at Belfast recently—Mr. William Mayes presiding—it was announced that the following candidates passed the Institute's examinations held in November last:—Preliminary—Nicholas J. Jackson, Laurence K. Shields and Dermot L. Shortall, Dublin; Frank C. Taylor and Reginald G. Newman, Belfast. Intermediate—L. A. J. Davis, A. E. Dawson, H. O'N. Geoghegan and J. F. Harris, Dublin; James Graham and W. H. Hall, Belfast. Final—George G. T. Browne, G. P. Cunniam, James Fitzharris, A. E. MacKenzie and E. O'Carroll, Dublin; Henry J. Clarke, Arthur Finlay, W. H. Pyper and J. C. Wilkin, Belfast.

Mr. John Russell, Dublin, was admitted a Fellow of the Institute. Messrs. Robert Brown, Hugh A. McHoul, A. E. MacKenzie and Norman C. Stewart, Dublin; Henry J. Clarke and Alan C. Lucas, Belfast, were admitted associates in practice. Messrs. George G. T. Browne, James Fitzharris, Eugene O'Carroll and George MacKay Smith, Dublin, and James K. Montgomery, Belfast, were admitted associates not in practice.

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At a meeting of farmers held in Tullamore, Mr. Barter, T.D., described the Land Act as unsatisfactory, particularly regarding the arrears of rent.

For the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Show and Sale, to be held on 18th, 19th and 20th March, the entries total 883 compared with 797 last year.

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IRISH FARMING REVIEW

NEXT AGRICULTURAL PAGE WILL APPEAR MARCH 12.

BULLOCKS, PIGS, AND POLICY.

CHEAP FOOD PRODUCTION.

Amongst the many hardships from which the Irish small farmer labours, there is one which often arouses a resentment that we believe to be shared by his friendly competitors in other countries. We allude to his position as a stock raiser. We have passed away from the days in which the townsmen of Britain, and even of this country, made merry over "Paddy and his pig." The problem which lay behind it, the necessity which is imposed on mixed farming, of making, not merely "the rent," but a livelihood out of his pig, and other live stock remains. And this has to be done in face of the demand for cheap meat in the towns, by workers who are better paid than working farmers, with the certitude that Great Britain will not accept Protection, or if she should come to do so in a decade or two, would almost certainly choose a form of Protection from which meat was exempted. Put concretely, the plaint of the farmer has been voiced recently in a private letter to the writer thus: "Beef is produced by eleven and fourpenny farmers for the benefit of thirty shilling miners and shopkeepers." These proportions, eleven and fourpence and thirty shillings, are pre-war calculations, but present figures would probably alter them but little. Our small farmers are making more and spending more, but they are producing beef and bacon cheaply for consumers better paid than themselves.

Producing Food at a Loss.

The writer of the letter from whom we quote is one of several referred to in a recent article on this page, all of whom tell, independently, the same story; they cannot make farming pay. Here, for instance, is a man whose annual problem is to extract £100 a year from 150 acres, and whose accounts have balanced, in the last three years, at £150, £250, and £30, respectively—on the wrong side! In his case the chief factor in the problem is the bullock, not the pig; but recent correspondence in the *Irish Times* proves that the pig raising problem is equally acute. All kinds of remedies are suggested for the producer of pigs and bacon. There is the co-operative bacon factory for one, and, where there is a sufficient supply and sufficient capital to equip a competitive factory on modern lines with a guaranteed output, that solution is worth a trial. But it means that the farmer may have to wait for a portion of the price of his pigs until sale has been effected; it means the employment and adequate remuneration of highly skilled management and workers, and all this may involve a strain upon the loyalty of the producers, which, unless the similar Danish methods had the sanction of the farmers, and, possibly, the authority of some form of legislation, to make it effective, we fear it would scarcely stand for long. Still, it is an enterprise worth attempting. On a smaller scale something could, perhaps, be done with the help of the Department of Agriculture to develop a local bacon curing industry, by killing and curing for the farmers' own use, and that of his neighbours, either on the farm or at, say, the creamery, or some similar centre. Better organisation might secure an increased price for pork, or for the pigs themselves, but with world competition to face on the markets of Great Britain the problem of increased price is not simple, nor can we see a great probability that, without organisation on more than merely local lines, a speedy remedy can be found.

Licensing of Cattle Dealing.

There is certainly no one simple and immediately applicable remedy which can be regarded as a cure-all for the farmers' ills, but so far as this question of the production of meat is concerned we wonder whether some steps might not be taken similar in principle to those already suggested by the Commission on Agriculture in respect of eggs and butter: the licensing and supervision of cattle dealing, with a view to greater efficiency, and, as following upon it, some degree of control in respect of price? We do not now hear as much complaint as we used to hear of "profiteering" in this branch of the industry. No doubt, the "blockers" and "tanglers" are still at work in various country districts, but we hear of skilled and hard-working dealers who get no more than is reasonable for the risks they undergo. It is, however, little consolation to the farmer who loses £150 per annum on his 150-acre farm to know that his loss represents rather a gain to the mechanic in Britain who purchases his beef or bacon than to the Irish "jobber." Might it not reduce the Irish farmers' loss if all Irish dealers could be brought into a common system under the Department of Agriculture, with administrative machinery, whose aim it should be to see that unnecessary middle profits were eliminated, whilst any necessary agencies standing between the producer and consumer were efficiently worked, and, of course, reasonably remunerated?

Objection to Price Fixing.

We do not put forward this suggestion as a counsel of perfection, but as a matter for discussion. We are not enamoured of State control, and can see grave objections to cast-iron systems of price fixing. We prefer voluntary to compulsory schemes, especially where marketing is involved. Moreover, we recognise that the ultimate word in regard to price lies outside the control of our or any other single State. What would, no doubt, be a necessary element in any such plan would be that others besides Irish producers should interest themselves in what, as we intimated earlier in this article, is a common grievance—the sale of meat almost below the cost of production. For common action, something in the nature of a commercial treaty between exporting countries, such as Canada, the Argentine and our own, would be needed. Agreements of this kind would require flexible treatment and tact in handling them. No attempt at "profiteering" on the farmers' part would be acceptable to the towns—which everywhere dominate political action. But it should not be outside the powers of intelligent States to make even townsmen realise that food production is the ultimate basis of all permanent national wealth; that food producers are being exploited to-day by civilisation, and that, unless this ceases, land—in this country, at least—will go out of cultivation and food will be scarcer.

IRISH LARGE WHITE PIGS.

"The Royal Dublin Society has done invaluable work for agriculture in this country, and it is particularly fortunate for Irish pig breeding that a body of such competence and authority should undertake the work of establishing a Herd Book." In these words, Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, introduces the first volume of the Herd Book of Irish Large White Pigs. This publication has been compiled with special care, and every effort has been made to ensure the acceptance of none but animals with a satisfactory pedigree qualification. The use of the Society's register as a foundation for the Herd Book has resulted in the first volume receiving a total entry of 576. Such a very gratifying send-off augurs well for the future of this particular type of pig. The pedigrees are set out in a manner that is easily understood. There are, in addition, a list of prefixes, records of change of ownership, particulars of awards at Ballsbridge shows, a standard of points, and indices. The manner in which the volume is produced reflects great credit on the Royal Dublin Society.

In order to bring pig breeders to a sense of their duty toward this Irish breed, the Royal Dublin Society are making a rule rendering compulsory the registration of all pigs which win prizes at their shows. In this way a change for the better will soon be brought about, and a typical Irish breed of pigs will become popular.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

In the British House of Commons on Monday, Mr. Buxton, Minister for Agriculture, in the course of a statement, said that Irish cattle which came from Bristol after arrival at Nottinghamshire developed foot-and-mouth disease seven days after leaving Ireland. This left the suspicion that they might have got it in Ireland, and the Irish trade was stopped while inquiries were made. The result of the inquiries showed that the animals were not infected in Ireland, and there was no disease in Bristol. His information was that they could not attach suspicion any longer.

PREPARING FOR THE POTATO CROP.

Section of 400 Potato Sprouting Boxes in a barn at Mr. P. J. O'Neill's farm, Kinsealy House, Malahide.

Before the seed potatoes are planted the land receives a liberal dressing of manure.

BEEF PRODUCTION.

WHERE A.A. CATTLE EXCEL.

According to a recent pronouncement of the Minister of Agriculture for the Irish Free State, one of the principal planks in his platform is the production of beef of superior quality. Beef and milk are the main factors that must determine the future prosperity of an agricultural Ireland, and in this accomplishment the one is not less important than the other. The shorthorn breed has had the advantage of a good start over the other breeds of cattle that are now recognised as essential in any good system of farming, and it cannot but be admitted that as a general purpose breed, it has in the past justified all reasonable expectations. The great virtue of the shorthorn as a breed lies in its inherent capacity as a dual purpose animal, but it would seem that this particular attribute cannot be maintained indefinitely owing to the decision of the Shorthorn Society to sub-divide the breed into three distinct types—viz., dairy, beef and dual purpose. On the face of it, without deliberating on the merits or demerits of this advantage, it is anything but reassuring that nature is capable of maintaining, much less creating, any appreciable degree of virility under such superimposed conditions; but time alone will determine the wisdom or folly of this strange evolution.

Those who control the destinies of the Aberdeen-Angus have no misgivings in this connection, in so far, at least, as this particular breed is concerned. A very informative article appears in the last review issued by the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society on the subject of milk production, of which the following is one of the concluding paragraphs, viz:—

"But we are not sure that the great body of breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle are very much enamoured of the idea of pushing the dairy qualities of the breed in any special way, remaining content with the knowledge that the cows of the breed carry out well the functions of matron, and that for a beef breed that is all that should be reasonably expected."

Doddies in the Dairy.

It is universally admitted that in the matter of beef production of superior quality the Aberdeen-Angus brand has no rival, as witness the fact that at the London Smithfield Shows during the past twenty-nine years fifteen out of the twenty-nine championships were secured by Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and similar successes have been achieved at the great International Fat Stock Shows. Unfortunately, there still exists quite an erroneous belief that in the matter of milk production the breed is rather what is commonly termed a "wash out." This fallacy has been enunciated so often that there was every probability of its becoming a fixed belief, especially amongst those who had only a superficial knowledge of the subject. America has a reputation for doing things on a good scale, and facts and figures are available, illustrating the achievements of Aberdeen-Angus cows in the United States, Canada, and the Argentine, both in the production of a heavy yield of milk and high percentage of butter fats, but, as not a few individuals are generally inclined to be sceptical of happenings abroad, it is thought that a home truth would be more convincing, *e.g.*, at the old established herd at Porplethen, near Aberdeen. Twelve cows in the herd, in one season, of which four were only three years old, gave an average yield of practically 800 gallons! Facts are, indeed, stubborn things, and cannot be ignored with impunity.

Ireland has now great opportunities of increasing her wealth as a meat producing country par excellence, and it is submitted that, if it were the accepted policy of the Government, and the various committees of agriculture functioning under its aegis, to afford "a fair field and no favour" as between the different breeds of cattle in the matter of Service Premiums, a much-needed stimulus would be given in the trade for pedigree polled Angus bulls, and any reasonable investment in this connection would be repaid with compound interest. G. C.

Mr. F. Devere, on retiring from the Secretaryship of the Kildare Farmers Union was presented with a silver tea service, with a gold wristlet watch for Mrs Devere.

COMING EVENTS.

Feb. 28—Munster Agricultural Society's Bull Show and Sale, Cork.
March 4, 5—Royal Dublin Bull Show and Sale, Ballsbridge.
March 4, 5, 6—Hunter Show, London.
March 7, 8—National Pony Show, London.
March 11-12—North-West Spring Show and Sale, Derry.
March 18, 19, 20—Royal Ulster Bull Show and Sale, Belfast.
March 25—Marsh's Bull Sale, Cork.
March 27—Fitt's Bull Sale, Limerick.
March 28—Clonmel Bull Sale.
March 28—Robson's Cattle Show and Sale, Belfast.
April 2—Kilkenny Bull Sale.
April 7—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Bull Sale, Waterford.
April 20 to 23—Hackney Horse Show, Doncaster.
May 1—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Show and Sale, Limerick Junction.
May 14 to 17—Royal Dublin Agricultural Show, Ballsbridge.
May 27 to 31—Bath and West Show, Taunton.
May 29, 30—Royal Ulster Agricultural Show, Belfast.
June 5—Co. Armagh Show, Portadown.
June 6-10—Royal Counties Show, Windsor.
June 12-14—Richmond Horse Show.
June 18—Co. Antrim Show, Ballymena.
June 20 to 28—International Horse Show, London.
June 26—Summer Show, Londonderry.

DRAINAGE SCHEME WANTED.

Co. Fermanagh farmers are urging upon the Northern Government the necessity for a drainage scheme for the flooded areas of that county. There is disappointment at the failure of the Northern Government to put their offer of £1,000 for the unemployed into effect, allowing the men to be at work in winter instead of drawing the dole. It is pointed out that many parts of the county are a swamp, "our people suffer from loss of crop and cattle, and if there be more of what seems to be unnecessary delay, we must take the whole subject into reconsideration with a view to action."

DUBLIN BULL SHOW AND SALE.

There are altogether 586 entries for the annual show and sale of pure bred bulls and boars to be held at Ballsbridge under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society on 4th and 5th March next. The catalogue which has been published is very comprehensive, and contains a great deal of information in addition to the pedigrees. Besides the old-established herds which did so much for the country in the past, there will be represented a considerable number of newcomers. These will help to fill the vacancies caused by death and retirements from stock-breeding during the past few years. There will be quite a strong contingent from Northern Ireland, where, by the way, small farmers are amongst the keenest pedigree stock-breeders. Signs are not wanting that a similar spirit will manifest itself throughout the Free State. The sales will be conducted by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., and during the period of the show there will be no fewer than half a dozen meetings in the showyard, chiefly connected with stock-breeding.

BULL PREMIUMS INCREASED.

In Co. Leitrim, as in Co. Dublin, and other parts of the country, small farmers are asking for greater inducements to keep premium bulls. For retaining Shorthorns, Aberdeen-Angus or Hereford bulls under the Live Stock Schemes of the Department of Agriculture, the premium of £15 hitherto granted at these centres is regarded as insufficient. Co. Dublin has recognised the importance of the matter by increasing the amount to the maximum of £18, while Co. Leitrim has increased the amount to £16 10s In all these schemes the Committees concerned exercise wisdom in placing the breeds named on equal terms. There are special premiums for dairy bulls, but the interests of those who make a business of breeding store cattle should not be ignored, and for that reason it would be folly to keep the premiums for beef breeds down.

FARMING IN CO. DUBLIN.

HOW IT IS CONDUCTED.

The importance of the agricultural industry in County Dublin may be gathered from the appended outline of the chief systems of farming in operation, together with the methods of marketing and transport adopted in order to dispose of the produce:—

Dairy Farming—Chiefly confined to districts within a ten-mile radius of the city. The fresh milk is usually delivered in the city twice daily.

Early potato-growing and market gardening, chiefly confined to the districts within a radius of eight or ten miles of the city and the small farming district of Rush.

Grazing or Grass Farming—Largely confined to the districts bordering Meath and Kildare.

Stall-feeding—Largely confined to the tillage districts outside an eight or ten miles radius of the city, such as Donabate, Lusk, and portions of Skerries and Balbriggan.

Sheep Farming—Many farmers throughout the country buy sheep about August, and sell them fat, after rearing their lambs, the following April or May.

Marketing—Except some early potatoes that used to be exported from the Rush district, the bulk of the farm produce grown in County Dublin is marketed in Dublin City by factors, on the commission basis.

Transport—Most of the farm produce is brought to the Dublin market in horse-drawn vehicles, but motor transport has developed to some extent within the past few years.

Most of the produce exported is shipped through the port of Dublin to various places in Great Britain and elsewhere.

With such a record of activity, it is not surprising to find that the schemes of the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture are successfully carried out. The younger generation take full advantage of the facilities afforded them for increasing their knowledge, a fact that is evident from the satisfactory attendance at the Winter Agricultural Class.

WINTER AGRICULTURAL CLASS IN DUBLIN.

First Row (Sitting), left to right—Fred Wm. Fox, Tallaght; Wm. Connolly, The Ward; Peter Corcoran, Castleknock; T. Ward, Instructor in Agriculture, 11 Parnell square, Dublin; T. Brangan, Swords; D. J. Byrne, Rathmines; J. W. Martin, Clonskeagh.

Second Row (Standing), left to right—P. Hagan, Balbriggan; W. A. Moore, Lusk; T. A. Dempsey, Swords; F. McGlew, Oldtown; K. Archer, Oldtown; L. Hagan, Balbriggan; D. O'Connor, Ballyboghill; B. Brangan, Swords; J. J. Long, Cloghran; P. Fanning, Garristown.

Third Row (Standing), left to right—P. Hickey, Hazelhatch; T. Murray, Garristown; J. Daly, Kilsallaghan; S. Thornton, Skerries; J. Craigie, Finglas; J. Corbally, Oldtown; D. Rooney, Oldtown; R. Long, Cloghran.

FARM CROPS TESTED.

VARIETIES TO GROW.

The results of the experiments conducted by Agricultural Instructors in 1923 to discover the best varieties of the principal farm crops have now been tabulated. The information is timely, in view of the importance of making now a wise choice of suitable varieties for the coming season. The experiments comprised tests with barley, wheat, oats, potatoes, turnips and mangels.

BARLEY.—Three varieties of barley—viz., Spratt-Archer, Archer-Goldthrope, and Archer—were tested at twenty centres. Spratt-Archer was originally produced by the Department's Seed Propagation Division, and, as in previous year's tests, has given the highest return—viz., 11 barrels 4 stones per statute acre. Archer-Goldthorpe, a wide-eared variety, and Archer, a narrow-eared variety, yielded, respectively, 10 barrels 4 stones and 10 barrels 2 stones per statute acre.

WHEAT.—In the wheat variety trials, conducted at eleven centres, the highest yield of 23cwt. 1qr. per statute acre was obtained from Queen Wilhelmina, a well-known variety of good milling quality. Yeoman—also a good milling quality and resistant to disease and to lodging—yielded 22cwt. 1qr. per statute acre. Square Head Master produced 19cwt. 2qrs., and Marshal Foch 19cwt. per statute acre.

OATS.—Save in the case of one variety, the test of oat varieties were confined to those of which pure line seed was supplied by the Department's Seed Propagation Division, and which were calculated to produce heavier yields than the corresponding ordinary strains of these varieties. Tests with white oats were carried out at sixteen centres. The average yields per statute acre were as follows:—Victory II., 23cwt. 2qrs.; Victory, 23cwt.; Banner, 21cwt. 2qrs.; Potato, 20cwt. 2qrs.; Banner-Black Tartary, 20cwt. 2qrs.

Tests with black oats were conducted at twelve centres. Black Mogul gave the heaviest average yield of 21cwt. 2qrs. per statute acre.

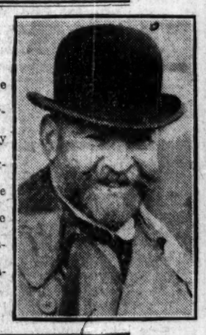
Black Tartary and Black Potato yielded, respectively, 20cwt. and 19cwt. 1qr. per statute acre. These varieties have been grown during the past season at the Department's plant breeding stations and also at various centres throughout the country under the supervision of the Department and the Agricultural Instructors, and considerable quantities of seed, particularly of Victory and Black Tartary, are available in some districts. Information can be obtained from the Agricultural Instructors as to where supplies of the seed of the above varieties may be procured.

TURNIPS.—Six varieties of turnips were tested at 29 centres. The average yields per statute acre were as follows:—Magnificent, 27 tons 9 cwt.; Incomparable Green Top, 26 tons 3 cwt.; Up-to-Date, 26 tons 1 cwt.; Keepwell, 25 tons 8 cwt.; Caledonian, 25 tons 1 cwt.; Magnum Bonum, 25 tons.

MANGELS.—Four types of mangels—viz., Yellow Globe, Red Intermediate, Long Red and Golden Tankard—were tested at 39 centres. As in previous seasons, Yellow Globe produced the highest yield—namely, 27 tons 10 cwt. per statute acre. Red Intermediate and Long Red yielded, respectively, 27 tons and 24 tons 11 cwt. per statute acre. Golden Tankard during the past seasons produced a considerably lower yield than any of the other types tested, and in 1923 was also lowest, with only 21 tons 10 cwt. per statute acre. Although this variety usually contains a higher proportion of dry matter, this is not likely to compensate for the very low yield invariably produced by mangels of the Tankard type.

POTATOES.—The potato variety experiments comprised tests with both maincrop and mid-season varieties. The former were tested at 45 centres and included five varieties, which, with yields of saleable potatoes per statute acre, are as follows:—Kerr's Pink, 9 tons 19 cwt.; Arran Victory, 9 tons 10 cwt.; Up-to-Date, 8 tons 10 cwt.; Rhoderick Dhu, 8 tons 1 cwt.; Champion, 7 tons 7 cwt. The average yield of small and diseased tubers in the case of the first four mentioned was about 27 cwt. per statute acre, while the corresponding figure in the case of the Champion was 47 cwt.

Tests with mid-season varieties were conducted at 35 centres, three varieties being included. The highest yield of saleable potatoes—namely, 8 tons 15 cwt. per statute acre—was produced by Great Scot. British Queen produced 7 tons 4 cwt. and Arran Comrade 6 tons 18 cwt. of saleable potatoes per statute acre. In the case of Great Scot and British Queen the average yield of small and diseased tubers was 35 cwt. per statute acre, while in the case of Arran Comrade this figure was 54 cwt.



Mr. Lawrence F. Ball, Maynooth, lately elected Chairman of the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association.

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SEED POTATO SUPPLY.

At the last meeting of the Dublin Co. Committee of Agriculture, Mr. Grimes stated that one or two seed merchants had secured the entire stock of home-grown seed potatoes, and were selling them at exorbitant prices. To prevent a shortage of seed, a scheme was adopted by which potato growers would reserve a proportion of their crop for seed and sell direct to those requiring supplies.

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CAPTAIN EUSTACE

TO PAY DAMAGES IN DIVORCE CASE.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Mr. Guy Hope Coldwell, of Stoke Lodge, Ludlow, petitioned for a divorce from his wife, Phyllis, on the ground of her adultery with Francis Rowland Eustace, son of Major-General Sir Francis Eustace, of Grenanstown House, Nenagh. The case was not defended.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., said that Mr. Coldwell was a man of means and position, who married in 1912. There were four children. While in the Army during the war petitioner was sent to Italy, and there he had the misfortune to meet Mr. Eustace. Mr. Eustace had been a good deal in the public eye of late, because, after he had been convicted by a magistrate of receiving some stolen property, that conviction was quashed on appeal.

On returning from the war, petitioner invited Mr. Eustace to visit him. At that visit Mr. Eustace was invited to come back and bring his wife next time. Next time, however, Mrs. Eustace came alone, and it was only after she had gone that the co-respondent arrived. During this visit petitioner first became suspicious. He found his wife in a dressing gown in Mr. Eustace's dressingroom one morning. She said there was nothing wrong, but the husband turned Mr. Eustace out of the house.

In August, without saying anything to her husband, Mrs. Coldwell went to Ireland, taking with her two of the children. Petitioner followed her to Grenanstown House and implored her to come back. She refused even to part with the children, and petitioner had to take proceedings in the Irish Courts to get them back.

In January, 1922, Mrs. Coldwell got into communication with Major Coldwell, her husband's brother, and expressed a wish to return to her husband. For the sake of the children, the husband forgave her, and in February Major Coldwell wrote to the co-respondent:—

"Sir,—You will have heard from Mrs. Coldwell that she is not returning to you, but is coming back at once to her husband and children. My brother has asked me to inform you that he cannot in any circumstances allow you to have any further communication with his wife or molest her in any way. He has taken definite steps to obviate this should you attempt to do so. If you will take the advice of a man older than yourself, you will leave things where they are. The alternative is further scandal and worry for Mrs. Coldwell."

There was no reply to that letter.

Mrs. Coldwell's health was not good and she underwent two operations. To gratify her wish to escape from the associations of the old house petitioner took a new one. So far as Mr. Coldwell knew, at that time Mr. Eustace was leaving her alone. In July, 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Coldwell went for a tour in Scotland. Mrs. Coldwell seemed uncomfortable. After their return she said that she was going to Shrewsbury to see about some servants, but instead of returning home that night she went straight back to Ireland.

Major Coldwell went over to Ireland to try to get respondent to return to her husband. While he was interviewing Mr. Eustace the two were set upon by insurgents and stripped of everything they possessed. Major Coldwell was told that if he did not get out of Ireland he would be shot, and the return half of his ticket was restored to him.

In a search of Mrs. Coldwell's belongings made after these occurrences, a letter was found in the writing of Mr. Eustace, which showed that within a few months of respondent's return to her husband in February, 1922, he was enticing her away again.

Sir Edward added that Mrs. Eustace had obtained a decree of judicial separation from her husband on the ground of non-compliance with a decree of restitution of conjugal rights. Mr. Eustace was, therefore, not in a position to marry again. Petitioner did not want a penny of damages for himself. But he did not want to feel that if hereafter the co-respondent got tired of the respondent she would be left stranded in the world. Whatever sum was awarded would be settled on respondent.

After hearing the evidence, his lordship found there had been adultery, and the jury awarded £2,500 damages against the co-respondent. A decree *nisi* was granted, with costs and these damages, and the petitioner was given the custody of the children.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

NEW PENSIONS ORDER.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance, has made an Order, which may be cited as the Dublin Metropolitan Police Pensions Order, and will take effect as from the 1st of March next, under which certain benefits shall accrue to members of the Force who give "pensionable service" after the wage reductions come into operation. The Order provides:—

"Where any member of the Force, who was serving as such on the 6th December, 1921, retires on or after the date of commencement of this Order under circumstances qualifying him for the grant of an ordinary pension or gratuity, and his annual pay at the date of retirement is less than his annual pay on the 29th of February, 1924, there shall be added to the pension or gratuity for which the member is qualified under the Pensions Order, 1922, a supplementary pension or gratuity calculated at one-fiftieth or one-sixtieth (according as the ordinary pension is calculated in fiftieths or sixtieths) in the case of the pension, and at one-twelfth in the case of the gratuity, of the excess of the annual pay at the 29th February, 1924, over the annual pay at the date of retirement, for each year of 'pensionable service' completed on the 29th February, 1924, provided, however, that no such supplementary pension shall exceed two-thirds of such excess, and provided further, that no member of the Force, to whom the scale of ordinary pensions prescribed by the Pensions Order, 1922, does not apply, who retire before he has completed 30 years of service and attained the age of 50 years, shall receive any pension greater than that to which he would have been entitled if this Order had not been made."

For the purposes of the new Order, each completed year of approved service from the 21st to the 25th inclusive, in the case of a pension calculated in fiftieths, and each completed year of approved service from the 21st onwards, in the case of a pension calculated in sixtieths, shall be regarded as two completed years of "pensionable service." Each other year of approved service shall be regarded as one completed year of "pensionable service." "Annual pay on the 29th February, 1924," means the pay on which pension or gratuity would have been calculated had the member of the Force retired on grounds of ill-health on that date.

"In the case of any member of the Force who retires on or after the date of commencement of this Order, 'annual pay' at the date of retirement shall not exceed the annual amount actually received by the member at the date of his retirement, and subject to this maximum limit shall be calculated as provided in Paragraph 20, Part 3, of the First Schedule to the Pensions Order, 1922."

The new Order shall be read as one with the Dublin Metropolitan Police Pensions Order, 1922.

PRESENTATION TO MR. ROBERT NICOL.

Mr. Robert Nicol has received a substantial token of the esteem in which he is held by those who have had business relations with him during the twenty-three years in which he held the position of manager of the St. Stephen's Green branch of the Provincial Bank of Ireland. A deputation, consisting of Sir George Roche, Sir Simon Maddock, Dr. A. J. Barnes, Mr. T. J. Hayes, and other friends, waited on Mr. Nicol at his residence, 7 Greenmount road, Terenure, last Saturday afternoon, and formally presented him with a framed address, artistically illuminated by Miss McConnell, and an album, containing the signatures of those who joined in the presentation of valuable gifts. Sir George Roche read the address, and most heartily wished Mr. and Mrs. Nicol many years of happiness and prosperity. Mr. Nicol replied suitably on behalf of himself and Mrs. Nicol.

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PUBLICITY CLUB.

600 AMERICAN VISITORS EXPECTED.

"INCALCULABLE VALUE" OF WEMBLEY.

The prospects of a visit to Ireland by some of the thousands of American delegates who are expected to attend the International Advertising Convention in London this summer were mentioned at the general meeting yesterday of the Publicity Club of Ireland. It was also stated that the club is arranging for an Irish delegation to the Convention.

In the report of the committee, read by Mr. Brian D. O'Kennedy, it was stated that on behalf of the club, an invitation and an offer of hospitality had been circulated among all the advertising clubs in America, and that a conference had taken place with Mr. S. C. Haughton and Mr. V. Salter, President and Hon. Secretary of the Advertising Club of Ulster, to discuss how far the two clubs could co-operate in inviting and welcoming the delegates. With regard to the programme, it would be necessary to seek the co-operation of the Government, the civic authorities, the Chambers of Commerce, and other business and commercial associations, if hospitality worthy of the capital was to be extended.

There was good reason to expect that several hundred delegates (perhaps 600 to 800) in one body might be attracted to Dublin. Many of these would be men of great influence—captains of industry, sales executives, departmental store chiefs, leaders of transport, banking, finance, insurance, and other businesses.

On the subject of the British Empire Exhibition, the committee's report stated that a meeting was called of representatives of various commercial bodies to discover if anything could be done unofficially in the direction of securing Irish Free State representation, even in a limited way. The committee regretted that the Free State could not be represented at an Exhibition, where an exhibit would have had an incalculable publicity value.

The report also dealt with the steps taken to complete the formation of the Publicity Club, and suggestions concerning its programme beyond the immediate work of preparing for the Advertising Convention. The club had now a membership of about 60, which ought easily to be increased to 150 or more in a short time. The suggested programme included the arrangement of addresses by successful business men, business discussions of all kinds, and technical addresses and discussions on publicity work.

The report was adopted at the general meeting, which followed luncheon at the La Scala Restaurant. Mr. James S. MacMahon presided. The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. J. C. M. Eason, and seconded by Mr. Michael Lynch (Omagh).

Mr. P. J. Gillespie said that an address had been given the other day by Mr. J. F. Maguire, and it was a reflection on the organisations of business men in Dublin that that address had been given to students and not before an association of business men. The Publicity Club should get to work in arranging for such addresses.

PROTECTION.

Mr. W. E. O'Keeffe asked whether the hundreds of foreign visitors who were to be invited would come to see whether Ireland was a good dumping ground for their goods, or as prospective buyers? If the former, it was time the club considered the question of protection. During the time of the Belfast boycott the various manufacturers in the South of Ireland had as much work as they could do. He suggested that the club should issue a report on protection.

Mr. Kevin J. Kenny said that he himself was a very strong protectionist, and held that they must get protection for the country's industries. The club was not, however, the body to advocate protection, though they might provide a platform for those who did advocate it.

The following were elected officers of the club:—President, Sir Thomas Robinson; Vice-President, Dr. W. Lombard Murphy; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Brian D. O'Kennedy; and Hon. Treasurer, Mr. T. M. Summerfield.

The Executive Council was elected on a basis giving representation to various interests in a stated proportion. Representing advertisers, the following were elected:—Messrs. T. Armstrong, Sean O'Seaghda, Thomas Tate (manufacturing), W. Morrison Gibb, J. S. McMahon (retail), John Sheridan (commercial agencies), W. H. Ede (public services). Representing advertising men:—Messrs. Kevin J. Kenny, W. E. O'Keeffe, C. E. McConnell (agents and consultants), T. A. Grehan, P. T. Montford, R. N. Bolton (Press), F. P. Douglas, Robert Evans (outdoor), H. H. Jauncey and B. J. Brennan (printers). The Council is not yet complete.

The annual convention of the Associate Advertising Clubs of the World, to which reference was made, will be held in London, in the buildings of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park, from July 14th to 19th. It is anticipated that it will be attended by nearly 3,000 American delegates.

FILM CENSORSHIP.

HITCH IN WORKING OF FREE STATE PLAN.

The hitch in the working of the film censorship plan set up under the auspices of the Free State Government has not been surmounted, and the matters at issue continue to occupy the attention of the Ministry of Home Affairs and of a Joint Committee representing film renters and exhibitors.

The latter Committee is considering the advisability of issuing a full statement of the renters' and exhibitors' objections to the scheme.

In a partial statement already issued on the Committee's behalf, it is said that "a monopoly has been granted, as a result of which a heavy and entirely unnecessary burden of expense is sought to be placed on the film trade." The Joint Committee and the constituent bodies have adopted a resolution to the effect that no renter shall send a film for censorship to the Dame Street House, and that exhibitors bind themselves not to exhibit any film censored in that house until the pending questions have been disposed of.

Some time ago it was arranged that Mr. James Montgomery, the Film Censor, should utilise the Dame Street Picture House, which has been for a considerable period closed to the public, and was at one time advertised as being for sale.

In this connection, Alderman Alfred Byrne asked the Minister for Home Affairs, in the Dail on January 25, to state the conditions under which the Government took over the Dame Street Picture House, the rent to be paid, and also the price paid by the present owners for the premises.

In regard to the last part of the question, the Minister replied that he did not consider it necessary to ascertain the price the owners paid for the premises. The arrangement made by the Government with the owners was that the latter would supply everything needed by the Censor for the censoring of films—labour, operating machines, light, etc. For this payment would be made on the basis of 10s. for each 1,000 feet of film shown. The Minister added that the matter had been discussed with the Kinematograph Renters' Society.

The occurrence of a hitch in the matter of film censorship was a surprise to persons outside the immediate interests concerned, because when the film censorship scheme was launched it was understood to be a scheme agreed upon between all the parties.

From the terms of the resolution quoted in the Joint Committee's statement, and the form of Alderman Byrne's question in the Dail, it would appear that the matter which has precipitated opposition to the present arrangements consists in the terms fixed for the use of the Dame Street Picture House.

MINISTER'S TRIBUTE TO APPROVED SOCIETIES.

Speaking at a luncheon in connection with the Approved Assurance Societies' Conference in London yesterday, Mr. J. Wheatley, Minister of Health, said that the administration of public health in future would tend more and more towards co-ordination. When the stocktaking took place of the agencies which had contributed to the uplifting of the nation from the state of disease in which they as children found it, he was satisfied that the part played by the approved assurance societies would stand out in bold relief.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

MR. LARKIN AND DUBLIN PRINTERS DEFENDANTS.

At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday, the action of Bennett v. Larkin and Cahill and Co., Ltd., for libel, came on for hearing before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury.

The plaintiff was James Henry Bennett, of No. 1 Victoria Villas, Clontarf, District Secretary for Ireland of the National Sailors' and Firemens' Union, and the defendants were James Larkin, of 54 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, labour organiser, and Cahill and Co., Ltd., of Parkgate Printing Works, Dublin. The libel complained of was published in the *Irish Worker* of the 30th June last, of which Larkin was editor and Cahill and Co., Ltd., the printers.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Mr. John McDonnell) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. William Smyth and Son) for Mr. Larkin.

Serjeant Hanna, K.C., said that the action was brought to recover damages for what was considered by the plaintiff a very deliberate, malicious, and scandalous libel upon him. The plaintiff, Mr. Bennett, was, and had been for a considerable number of years, the District Secretary of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union. Mr. Bennett, who was a Protestant, was the secretary of the union, and living in Clontarf amongst a Catholic population for years. In the union he supposed 90 per cent. of its members were Catholics, and Mr. Bennett had been working whole-heartedly in their interests. Here in Dublin in 1923, when everything had passed over, of that horrible subject of religious intolerance, it was left to the refugee from America, Mr. Larkin, to try again to raise this blazing torch throughout the country, so that he might wade with his sword, drawn through the people, sweeping them aside, and leaving the terrible track he leaves behind him everywhere.

Counsel referred to the article headed "Seamen's Dispute," and which started with a letter alleged to have been written to Mr. Larkin by some of his correspondents, as it appeared in his paper, the *Irish Worker*. The letter, which was dated from Belfast, 23rd June, 1923, was signed "A Union Man," and began:—

> I will give you an outline of the seamen's dispute in Belfast. As you know, we have had a hellish time in Belfast from 1920 to 1923. The seamen in 1920 were members of Havelock Wilson's Union. Many members of that union were driven away from their ships at the point of the revolver on account of their religion. We had one member shot, but the Union never protested or tried to get protection for their members. When they asked for a protest meeting, Mr. Bennett, the Secretary of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union, 'phoned for the Crown forces, and we were cleared away at the point of the Lewis guns of the R.I.C. and armoured cars.
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> We held a number of meetings in St. Mary's Hall, and it was decided to make application for admission into the I.T.G.W.U. We went over 25 strong on 1st October, 1921, and at the end of 1922 we had 750 members on the books of the seamen's section.

That was all that was in that letter about Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Larkin proceeded to comment on it. He wrote:—

> This letter was written by a man who had been going to sea for over twenty years. He briefly touches upon the bitter experiences Catholic workmen experienced during the years 1920 and 1921 at the City of Belfast. The gentleman who, it is alleged, actively participated in the persecution of these Catholic seamen and firemen is Mr. J. H. Bennett.

That was a terrible charge to make against a man occupying the position of Mr. Bennett.

The next part of the article complained of referred to an advertisement by Mr. Bennett in the Dublin evening papers, and was as follows:—

> "We draw our readers' special attention to the fourth paragraph. Have your protests sent to the different Government departments. This gentleman, Bennett, knows something of Government departments, having worked in conjunction with the six counties Government in the North during the period when an organised pogrom was carried out against the Catholic workmen, their wives and children, in the City of Belfast."

That statement, said counsel, was an absolute fabrication.

Again he says:—

> "This is one of the fights that Mr. Bennett took more than a passing interest in, for according to a former member of the Union this Mr. Bennett when called upon to hold a protest meeting against the murderous attacks on the members of the Union, who were paying him, he telephoned to the Crown forces and his own members were cleared away at the point of the Lewis guns."

That statement also, said counsel, was untrue. The next part complained of in the publication was:—"If Irish sailors and firemen desire to manage their own affairs, why should Mr. Bennett be permitted to act as an agent-provocateur, and deliberately, and with malice, lend himself to the purposes of the Shipping Federation of London"—then went on to say—"We are glad he has unmasked himself." That meant that Mr. Bennett was really playing into the hands of the employers. Mr. Larkin pleaded that all these statements were true in substance and in fact. He also said that he believed them to be true, and published them in the public interest *bona fide*. It must be *bona fide* in the opinion of the jury, and not *bona fide* in Mr. Larkin's opinion.

The plaintiff was then examined, and gave an emphatic denial to the charge that he telephoned for Crown forces, and that they cleared away the workers at the point of Lewis guns of the R.I.C. and armoured cars. He also denied the various other allegations made against him, and said that the charge that he worked with the six counties Government was an absolute invention.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wood, K.C.—Did you ever hear it suggested by the members of the Sailors and Firemen's Union that they were leaving your union, as it was not looking after their interests, but looking after the interests of the Shipping Federation to their detriment? The reason the men gave to me for leaving the union was because they did not think we were doing the right thing in not putting up a fight—that is, having a strike against the last reduction in wages.

Was the complaint about the reduction in wages that they were reduced without consultation with the men? The men did complain on that point, but they were wrong in so doing.

You object to the statement that you called on the Crown forces? It is not true.

To your knowledge, had the Catholics a hellish time in Belfast, as stated in the letter? The Catholics in Belfast had a very rough time.

When asked to hold a protest meeting, did you tell the deputation to go out or you would send for the police? No.

Or that you telephoned to the Musgrave Police Barracks, would that be true? It would not.

In further cross-examination, plaintiff said that the man Michael Nolan, who, it was alleged, had written the letter in question, had not been a member of his union for a great many years. So far as plaintiff knew, Nolan was not a member in 1921. He knew that Catholic workers in Belfast had difficulty in getting employment, but he did not know that pistols and revolvers were used.

Mr. Michael Connelly, 18 Ballaclara street, Belfast, examined by Mr. Lardner, K.C., gave evidence that Bennett and Baird went to Sir James Craig, and arrangements were made whereby the men could sign on in Onions square, instead of going to the Island, and thus enabled the Catholic seamen in Belfast to get ships.

The case for the plaintiff having closed,

Mr. Wood, K.C., asked for a direction on the ground that the matter alleged to have been written and published by the defendant (with regard to plaintiff telephoning for Crown forces) was not matter for the writing or publishing of which in the manner alleged the plaintiff was entitled by law to maintain the action.

The Lord Chief Justice said that telephoning for Crown forces in itself might be an innocent thing, but the innuendo was that, instead of protesting and trying to get protection for the members of the Union, the plaintiff abused his trust by refusing to assist them and by calling in the Crown forces. He would let the case go to the jury.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

ORDER FOR COMMITTAL.

Before the Master of the Rolls, in the Chancery Division, in the case of O'Donnell v. O'Meara, Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Mr. Roger Fox) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Thomas O'Donnell, farmer, of Camass North, Bruff, Co. Limerick, for an order of attachment against the defendant, Kate O'Meara, of Ballyhone, Emly, Co. Tipperary, for disobedience of an order of the Court dated December 11, 1923, directing her to hand over a deposit receipt for £700 to the plaintiff's solicitor (Mr. Fox) and to pay to the plaintiff and his wife jointly the sum of £107 and to pay the plaintiff £215 within seven days.

There was no appearance for the defendant.

The Master of the Rolls made the order sought, committing the defendant to prison for contempt.

EXTENSION OF CANCER HOSPITAL.

MOTION FOR DISCOVERY.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Malley and Charles) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs in the case of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume street, Dublin, v. L. Brounrigg for an order for the discovery of documents. Counsel said that this was an action brought by the plaintiffs to recover possession of the premises 5 Hume street, which were occupied by the defendant, who was practising as a solicitor there. The hospital required the premises for building extensions, and the plaintiffs had obtained the premises under assignment of the 27th September, 1923, from William S. Boxwell, and had terminated the tenancy of the defendant. There was a number of important documents, including letters, receipts, entries and other records, which it was essential should be discovered, as a letting had been made to the plaintiffs originally by Mr. Boxwell.

Mr. Justice Samuels made the order.

WATERFORD MOTOR ACCIDENT.

ACTION REMITTED TO COUNTY COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. P. A. Murphy and Co.) moved on behalf of the defendant to remit for trial to the County Court Judge of Waterford the action in which Adam Moon claims damages against John Mitchell, 17 Michael street, Waterford, motor owner, for injuries caused, as alleged, by the negligence of the defendant in the control and management of a motor car.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of the defendant, who stated that on the 7th July, 1923, when driving his motor slowly along Manor street, Waterford, the plaintiff, without taking any precautions, stepped from the foot-path on to the street in front of his car and was knocked down. He stopped immediately and brought the plaintiff to the County and City Infirmary. The injuries sustained by the plaintiff were only slight. Plaintiff, who was a grocer's assistant, employed at Messrs. Merry and Co.'s, The Mall, Waterford, had no means of paying defendant's costs should a verdict not be found for him.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted the application.

Mr. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. J. A. Sinnott and Co.) was for the plaintiff.

SALVAGE ACTION.

A SETTLEMENT.

In the Admiralty Division, before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of the owners, master and crew of the ss. Puma v. the owners of the schooner William Gilmore, Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) applied to have a consent made a rule of Court. The action was brought by the plaintiffs, whose ship is registered in the port of Glasgow, in respect of salvage, against the defendant, who is Mr. George Kearon, of Arklow, County Wicklow. It appeared that the William Gilmore became dismantled, and was taken by the Puma into Queenstown Harbour.

The consent provided that the defendant should pay plaintiffs £135 in full settlement of all claims against him, including costs, and that the plaintiffs were entitled to be paid out £100, lodged in Court, and £35 in cash.

Mr. Justice Samuels received the consent, and made it a rule of Court.

BUNDORAN HEAD RENTS.

TRINITY COLLEGE APPLICATION.

In the Land Commission Court, before Mr. Justice Wylie, in the matter of the estate of John Fitzsimons, formerly the Teevan Estate, Bundoran, Co. Donegal,

Mr. Jellett, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and Synnott) applied on behalf of Trinity College, Dublin, for an order directing that the funds now standing to the credit of the matter, amounting to £1,300, should be paid to the College on account of the sum now due to the College for head rents under the fee-farm grant under which the lands were held by the late Thomas Connolly. The estate, it appeared, was liable to £868 6s. 2d. head rent; and it was sold in 39 lots, the rent being primarily charged on six lots in indemnification of all the other lots. Three lots formed the Teevan Estate, on which £688 6s. 2d. head rent was primarily charged.

That estate was bought by the late Mr. Johnston Teevan for £1,000, but owing to the reduction in rents on his death, his heir-at-law transferred the estate to his butler, a man named Byrne, for a consideration of ten shillings. On Byrne's death the estate vested in his son, who was a window cleaner. The Teevan estate was not able to pay the £688 6s. 2d. charged upon it, the head rent fell into arrear, and Trinity College brought an ejectment against all parties on the 29 lots. A Mr. Allison paid off the amount due to Trinity College, and brought an action for contribution against all the owners on the 39 lots. One of them, a Mrs. Hamilton, had to pay £700 as her contribution, and she brought an action for the sale of the Teevan Estate against Mr. Byrne, whose interest passed to Mr. John Fitzsimons. Mrs. Hamilton's £700 was declared well charged on the Teevan Estate, and it was ordered to be sold and transferred to the Land Commission.

It was sold to the tenants for over £20,000, and the head rent of Trinity College was directed to be redeemed out of the purchase price, as far as it would go, at 26½ years' purchase. That left a balance unredeemed of £131 14s. 0d., payable by the Teevan Estate. Other moneys had since come to credit, amounting to about £1,300, on the further sale of the estate; and the present application of Trinity College was to take the whole of this money in payment of the arrears due to them, and the redemption of the remaining portion of the head rent.

Mr. MacLoone, K.C., who, with Mr. F. J. Smyth (instructed by Messrs. Clarke and Gordon), appeared for Mr. Hamilton, applied for an order directing that the costs and expenses of apportioning the head rent unredeemed on the owners of the 33 lots should first be paid out of this money. The owners of the lots were perfectly solvent, and willing and able to pay. The respective amounts, however, had now been ascertained by the Examiner, and his ruling only awaited confirmation by his lordship.

Mr. Justice Wylie made the order sought, remarking that Trinity College was by law entitled to get it. He put a stay on the order, stating that, if there was a satisfactory collection of rents and arrears, he would put a further stay on it, and, possibly, some arrangement might be arrived at.

CORK FARMERS AT LAW.

Dr. Sherlock, Sub-Sheriff of Dublin, with a jury, sat yesterday in the Courthouse, Green street, to assess damages in the case of Edmond Geary, of Gortnakahy, near Fermoy, Co. Cork, against two brothers, John and Patrick Quinlan, of Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary, for an assault which the defendants committed upon him on the 21st of May, 1922.

The defendants allowed judgment to go by default.

Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. J. G. Skinner, Michelstown), appeared for the defendants.

The jury assessed the damages at £70, and judgment for that amount, with costs, was entered.

WOULD NOT PAY RENT.

In the Sheriff's Court, Green street, Dublin, yesterday, the claim of John McKenna against John Glennon, of Rostellan, near Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath, was heard. It appeared that on the 1st May, 1921, the plaintiff, a farmer, let 15 acres of his land to the defendant for eleven months for a rent of £25. When he went for his money at the close of the term the defendant defied him, saying "there was no law in the country; that he would neither pay nor give up possession of the land." At the end of another eleven months the plaintiff again called upon the defendant to pay the rent of the two periods, and to surrender possession, but the defendant refused. Plaintiff served a writ on him, and then the defendant paid £25, and there were two years' rent now due.

The jury assessed the damages at £55, thus allowing £5 for overholding. Judgment for that sum was entered.

Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) appeared for the plaintiff.

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KERRY FARMHOUSE MURDER TRIAL.

ACCUSED MEN FOUND NOT GUILTY.

The two brothers-in-law, John O'Neill and James O'Sullivan, accused of the murder of Michael O'Neill at a farmhouse near Killorglin, Co. Kerry, on June 19, 1922, were found "not guilty" at the Dublin Commission yesterday, and were discharged.

At the resumption of the hearing, which commenced on Monday, the case for the defence was proceeded with.

Mr. Kenneally, who lives near Killorglin, stated that on the evening of the 18th June, 1922, his father died. The prisoner O'Sullivan attended the "wake," remaining all through the night.

In cross-examination by Mr. Carrigan, K.C., the witness said that the house consisted of two rooms and a kitchen. At 11 o'clock that night there were thirty people present, and at 2.15 a.m. on the following day the number had increased to fifty. People were constantly coming and going.

A farmer named MacGillicuddy gave evidence that the prisoner O'Sullivan was at the "wake" at 2.15 on the morning of the 19th June. The clock was stopped and turned upside down on the table. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Pim—What for?

Mr. McElligott, K.C. (for the defence)—People may laugh, but in our County of Kerry it is the custom to stop the clocks while a person is lying dead in the house.

Michael Ferris, a labourer, also stated that he saw O'Sullivan at the "wake."

Denis Brennan, who assisted in serving out the drinks at the "wake," said that he saw O'Sullivan, who refused a drink when it was offered to him.

Mrs. Johanna O'Sullivan, mother of the prisoner O'Sullivan, deposed that the two prisoners slept at her house on the night of the 18th June.

Mr. Cullinan, for the defence, asked the jury to say that the evidence was not sufficient for them to plant the killing of Michael O'Neill on the two men in the dock or on either of them. Old O'Neill's story (at Monday's hearing) was not a probable one, for he was not in a position to identify with any degree of accuracy anyone who took part in the raid on his house. Also, there was enmity between himself and his son because the latter had married against the old man's wishes.

The identification of the accused by the prosecution was very weak. On the other hand, the *alibi* put forward for the defence was not to be sneered at. All the witnesses examined for the defence were respectable people, whose evidence was reliable, and such that the jury should act on it.

The trial resulted as above stated.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; and Mr. McElligott, K.C., and Mr. Cullinan (instructed by Mr. O'Connell, Tralee) appeared for the defence.

MIND A BLANK FOR TWO YEARS.

PLEA IN CLARE LAND CASE.

A remarkable case of mental aphasia was disclosed in the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Commission yesterday during the hearing of an application by Michael Brew, of Carnenes, Kilrush, to set aside a deed whereby he purported to assign his land to John Brew and Michael Brew, junior, in October, 1915.

Proceedings were first instituted by Civil Bill in the District Court at Ballykett, Kilrush, arising out of which Judge Devitt ordered that the lands at Carnenes were the property of the plaintiff as trustee. He further ordered the defendants to execute a proper conveyance of the lands at their own expense and to pay into Court all rents and profits derived from the lands from the date of the deed (October 15, 1915).

Mr. George R. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Michael Killeen, solicitor, Kilrush) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Matthew Kenny, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Michael O'Shea and Co., Kilrush), represented the defendants.

Mr. O'Connor said that some time in 1914 the plaintiff got a trifle queer in the head. His mind was a complete blank from July 11, 1914, until December, 1916. Michael Brew, counsel continued, had a holding of land, consisting of twenty-five acres, on the Vandeleur estate, County Clare, and to all intents and purposes was the owner. He was fifty years of age and lived with his aunt, who was an old lady of 84 years. She died in March, 1915, at which time his conduct became peculiar. He refused to work and remained in bed for long periods. He was obsessed with the idea that people were out to shoot him. Shortly afterwards he was taken from his house and brought to the house of the defendant, John Brew. From there he was taken to a solicitor's office, where an agreement was drawn up, whereby John Brew got the holding on condition that he would support the plaintiff during life and arrange for his burial.

In December, 1916, plaintiff suddenly emerged from his stupor. He exclaimed to a young girl who attended him: "What year is this? Where am I?" He remembered nothing of what had happened in 1915 or 1916. His repeated queries were unanswered, and he was unable to gain any information from the Brew family. This condition of things went on for a considerable time, until finally he went to live with some friends. Subsequently Civil Bill proceedings were instituted on behalf of the plaintiff.

Mr. Kenny said that it was a perfectly *bona fide* arrangement. The Brews were very clannish, and this was an arrangement in the family to settle the property on a Brew. This man desired that the farm should go to a man of his own name, and it was to John's son that the farm was really going.

The Court ordered a re-hearing of the case on March 26, with liberty on both sides to produce fresh evidence.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED REFORMS.

Carlow County Council has passed a resolution protesting against the proposed abolition of district councils, on the grounds that popularly-elected bodies should control local funds; that county councils cannot deal with the business at present discharged by district councils; that there is "widespread opposition to a step, which strikes at the root of the principal democratic administration, and which tends to place the control of local interests in the hands of a Government department," and that it would interfere with the liberties of the people, as no mandate was given at the last election empowering the Government "to take away from the people a right secured after years of agitation."

The resolution concludes by suggesting that local government can be better discharged through existing mediums than through any of the proposed alternatives.

King's County Council has passed a resolution, with two dissentients, protesting against the proposed reform. The chairman said that the change would be in the public interest, and would make for efficiency.

South Wexford Branch of the Transport Workers' Union has passed a resolution, protesting, "on behalf of a thousand members," against the proposal, "as such bodies (the rural district councils) were the only medium through which the ordinary people could make their needs felt. We will resent to the utmost any attempt to deprive us of a right to a system which took years of agitation on the part of the peasantry to achieve."

O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

With Mr. O'Mara replacing Mr. John Pegg as Canio the O'Mara Opera Company repeated last night their excellent performances of "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana." There was a large and appreciative audience.

CHURCH SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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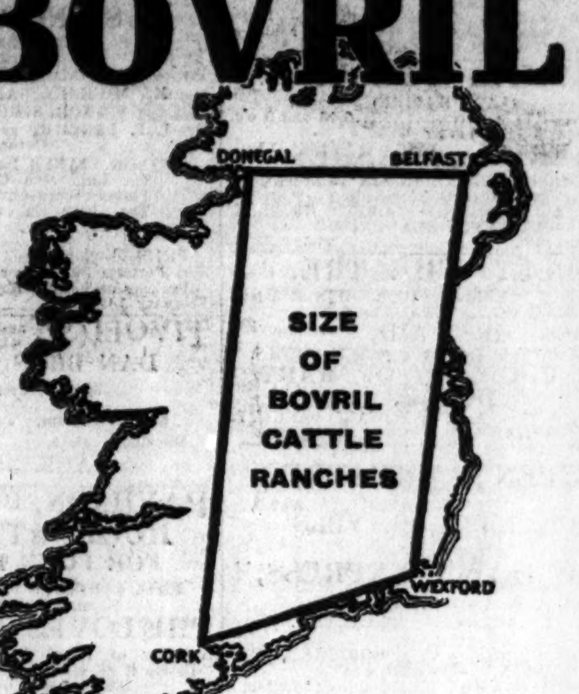

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REST FOR THE DYING.

A WORTHY INSTITUTION.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided yesterday at the annual meeting of the members of the Committee of the Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Dublin.

Mr. G. H. Parkes, Honorary Secretary, read the report, which state that the patients who were admitted to the Rest during the year numbered 53. The report noted the receipt of a number of legacies, one sum being £2,419 from the executors of Miss Jessie Gibbons.

The Chairman said that it was very gratifying to find that the Institution was being very carefully managed, and that it was serving the needs of poor Protestants in a way which brought real peace and rest to them when their end was approaching. They owed a debt of gratitude to the staff of the Institution, to their medical officers, and to their Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

The Rev. Canon Somerville moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, and also that the Committee and honorary officers be re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Herbert Cornish seconded the motion, and said that he was glad to be present as representing the Methodist community. He believed that there was no other institution in Dublin which better deserved support than the Rest for the Dying.

The motion was passed.

The Rev. G. T. C. Clements moved—"That the Rest is worthy of the support of Protestants of all denominations." He represented, he said, the Presbyterian community in Dublin, and he was pleased to be able to express, on their behalf, their approval of the admirable work done by this Institution. The Rev. J. S. Carolan seconded, and the motion was carried.

BRITISH PATENTS AND THE FREE STATE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Smedley Crooke asked whether, since the formation of the Irish Free State, patents issued in England had ceased to be in force in that State; and, if so, whether there had been any reduction in patent fees.

Mr. Webb said that the question of the position of British patents in the Irish Free State was under consideration. It was not proposed to reduce the fees charged by the British Patent Office in respect of the grant of patents.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Trinity Church, Belfast, celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of its foundation last week. Services of a special character were held to celebrate the occasion.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Nomination for St. Jude's Parish, Belfast, no appointment was made.

At a meeting of the Board of Nomination for the Parish of Larah and Lavey, in the Diocese of Kilmore, the Rev. M. J. Porteus, incumbent of Manorhamilton, was appointed to the vacant incumbency. Archeacon Porteus has been incumbent of Manorhamilton since 1897.

The Rev. F. S. Atkinson, rector of Derryheen, Co. Cavan, has been appointed to the rural deanery of Manorhamilton. Mr. Atkinson was curate of Derryheen from 1885 to 1888, when he was appointed rector.

The curacy of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, will shortly be vacant, as the Rev. R. C. V. Harbord has been appointed to a post in Cork Diocese.

Mr. T. Bailey, of the Mission to Lepers, is at present on a lecturing tour in the Diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Northerly wind; moderate breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Lord Londonderry, of Belfast, 3,530 tons register, Captain Pinkerton, from St. John (N.B.), with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; ss. Anthippi N. Michalos of Piraeus (Greece), 1,990 tons register, Captain Palcondis, from Tunis, with a cargo of phosphate; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Sanda, from Waterford and Cork, with goods; ss. Ardmore, from Liverpool, with passengers; ss. Cornelian, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Isabeletta, from Newport, with coals; ss. St. Senan, from Cork, light; ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Glen Head, of Belfast, 994 tons register, Captain Gibson, for Hamburg, via Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, for London, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Ardmore, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with passengers, live-stock; ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with porter; ss. Ailsa, for Maryport, light; ss. Puffin, for Garston, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Adam Smith, for Burryport, light; ss. Admiral, for Kilkeel, light; ss. Princetown, for Newport, light; ss. Mayflower, for Preston, light; ss. Cymric (motor), for New Ross, light; ss. Gorsefield, for Ormeshead, light.

The industrial strikes at Cologne, which have lasted six weeks, are now practically over.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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Next Week:—MR. CHARLES DORAN AND HIS SHAKESPEAREAN COMPANY. Monday—OTHELLO. Tuesday—THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)—THEATRE CLOSED. Thursday Matinee—JULIUS CÆSAR. Thursday Evening—HAMLET. Friday—THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.

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PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the matter of Mary Bridget Josephine Farrell, Christopher Patrick Farrell, Bernard John Farrell, and Dudley Joseph Gerard Farrell, Minors, the Creditors of Ellen Farrell, late of Ludlow street, Navan, in the County of Meath, Publican, Married Woman, who died in or about the month of November, 1922, are, on or before the 6th day of March, 1924, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Thomas Noonan, of 205 Pearse street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor of John Farrell, the Executor of the Will of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and, in case of firms, the names of the partners and style and title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Real Estate of the said Ellen Farrell, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Lord Chief Justice, Law Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the said 6th day of March, 1924, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor or Claimant on Real Estate holding any security is to produce same before the Chief Clerk at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 13th day of March, 1924, at 11.30 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1924.
E. D. MacLAUGHLIN, Chief Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

URBAN DISTRICT OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.

BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

DUBLIN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL.
EAST LEINSTER ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL.
IRISH HYDRO AND PEAT ELECTRIC POWER BILL.

In Pursuance of the Provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting of the Local Government Electors or the persons qualified to vote at an election of the members of the governing body of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District will be held at the Town Hall, Rathmines, County Dublin, on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of considering the question of the opposition of the above-mentioned Bills, and of passing a resolution in favour of the opposition thereof, and that the expenses of, and in relation to, such opposition shall be charged on and paid out of the District Fund and General District rate under the control of the Council.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1924.
WILLIAM IRELAND, Chairman, Urban District Council of Rathmines and Rathgar.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin.

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BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

In Pursuance of the Provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council (being the governing body of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District) will be held in the Board Room, Town Hall, Rathmines, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., to take into consideration and determine upon the expediency of opposing the Bills intituled:—
"DUBLIN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY" BILL,
"EAST LEINSTER ELECTRICITY SUPPLY" BILL,
"IRISH HYDRO AND PEAT ELECTRIC POWER" BILL,
now being promoted in the present session of Oireachtas, and also for the purpose, if deemed expedient, to oppose such bills, of passing a Resolution charging the expenses of, and in relation to, such opposition on the District Fund and General District rate under the control of the Council.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1924.
SEACOME MASON, Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin.

An Cumann Gaodalac.
Coláiste na h-Ollscoile,
Baile Átha Cliath.

Cruinniú Cinn Bliana,
i gColáiste na h-Ollscoile, Árdán Phuirt an Iarla,
ANOCHT,
ar a 8 p.m.
Beidh "An Craoibhín" sa Cathaoir.
Tabharfaidh an Reachtaire, Proinnsias Ó Riain, léigheacht ar:—
"AON-TEANGACAS."
Labhróidh:—
Úna Ní Fhaircheallaigh, Eoin MacNéill, T.D.
M.A. Proinnsias O Fathaigh,
Pádraic O Brolcháin. T.D.
Eamonn Ó Dubhshláine,
Rún. Onóir.

MR. HENDERSON'S SPEECH.

When seen at Burnley yesterday regarding his speech on the need for a revision of the Versailles Treaty, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that he was content to leave the matter where it had been placed by the replies of the Premier to questions in the Commons.

SIR HENRY LUCY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Sir Henry Lucy ("Toby, M.P."), of Whitehorn, Hythe, took place yesterday afternoon at Saltwood. The brief and simple ceremony lasted about 15 minutes.

The principal mourners included Lady Lucy, whose wreath was buried with the coffin.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Soldiers and Civic Guards from Tralee have arrested four men in the Scartaglin district in connection with the murder of Sergeant Woods, of the Civic Guard.—(Page 7.)

A large Canadian stag escaped from the Dublin Zoological Gardens yesterday soon after its arrival there from Canada, and was still at large last night.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Conor O'Brien has arrived in Australia on his 20-ton yacht after a voyage of eight months.—(Page 7.)

Further compensation awards under the Damage to Property Act, 1923, were made by the Recorder of Dublin yesterday.—(Page 9.)

At the Dublin Commission yesterday John O'Neill and James O'Sullivan, of County Kerry, were acquitted of the murder of Michael O'Neill at a farmhouse near Killorglin, Co. Kerry.—(Page 5.)

Peter Jordan (29) and Felix M'Mullen (26), both of Dublin, and ex-captains of the National Army, were identified by witnesses as the two men who raided the Baltinglass Bank.—(Page 3.)

Last night four armed men stopped a mail van on Victoria quay, Dublin, and carried off four bags of mails, one of which contained registered letters for Limerick.—(Page 7.)

It is announced that the Irish Free State Minister for Local Government has made available £1,000,000 for road improvement. The grant has been apportioned among several counties, and is not conditional on any grant from rates.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Thanks to the support of the Liberals, the British Government yesterday escaped defeat when the Poplar question was debated.—(Page 7.)

Three new outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were reported yesterday in England and Scotland. Glasgow landing place has been closed except for animals for slaughter.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Joseph Trueman Mills, a successful business man of Leighton Buzzard, who died last month, has left personal estate which has been provisionally sworn at over four millions.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

If the Reichstag does not confirm emergency decrees made by the Government the Chancellor threatens to dissolve the House and hold new elections.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Derby yesterday Rock Arrow won the Doveridge Hurdle Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet yesterday. British Funds continued strong, and there were good features in the industrial and mining sections.—(Page 11.)

Money was again in ample supply in Lombard street, and the demand was keen. Discounts were easy. The foreign exchanges were very depressed, especially French francs and sterling on New York.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was steady. National Loan rose to 98 15-16. Bank of Ireland lost 2 points at 273.—(Page 11.)

France and the Ruhr.

Mr. Arthur Henderson's rather foolish reference to the Treaty of Versailles in his recent speech at Burnley and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's guarded reply to its critics in the House of Commons have focussed public attention once more on foreign affairs. Since the Labour Government came into power the problem of Franco-German relations has fallen into the background. Britain has been absorbed in domestic issues, and there has been virtually no news of outstanding importance from the occupied areas since the Pirmasens massacre; yet matters have been moving apace. The Dawes Committee of experts is about to present its report; the French elections are only a few months' distant; and a dissolution of the Reichstag within the next few weeks seems to be well within the limits of possibility. In the circumstances the general situation is highly interesting. During the past four years the history of events in Western Europe has been the history of an incessant struggle for supremacy between what may be termed the Poincaré policy and the policy of His Majesty's Government, which throughout the successive Administrations of Messrs. Lloyd George, Bonar Law, Baldwin and Ramsay Macdonald has been virtually constant. Hitherto the Poincaré point of view has seemed to triumph all along the line, but Britain has waited patiently, secure in the knowledge that it was a mistaken policy and that, sooner or later, it was bound to fail. It has failed. The French franc has fallen heavily during recent weeks. M. Poincaré is being attacked openly by men like M. Briand, "Pertinax" and other political writers are protesting loudly that there must be no compromise of French claims, and altogether there seems to be little doubt that we are on the verge of a totally new condition of affairs on both banks of the Rhine.

The report of the experts will provide the first step. Apparently, they have estimated the surplus which the German Government is likely to have after a *moratorium* and a period of economic recovery, and, regarding that surplus as an annuity at six or seven *per cent.*, have fixed Germany's total bill at between £2,000,000,000 and £3,000,000,000. It is more than probable also that they have made certain very definite stipulations concerning the occupation of the Ruhr. The French people have begun to realise at last that this adventure has cost them far more than it was worth, and the increase of taxation by twenty *per cent.* has come as a great blow to them. If, therefore, the experts' report offers them a reasonable solution of the difficulties which the reparations problem involves, it is quite possible that a movement towards the Left may result and that an early settlement may be achieved. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald holds the key to the situation, and he has been extremely adroit in his treatment of a very complex situation up to the present. He could have interfered long ago, but he merely would have played into the hands of M. Poincaré, who now seems to be almost at the end of his tether. If, and when, the Poincaré Government falls, Mr. Macdonald will have his chance. Then his statesmanship will be tested and the world will be able to judge what manner of man he really is. In the meanwhile the German Government also is in the throes of a crisis, which, in the interests of a general settlement, everybody hopes that it will survive. The evacuation of the Ruhr is the first essential, and there will be no chance of French consent to this step unless a stable Government is in power in Berlin and the Germans can prove to the Allies' satisfaction that they are determined to "make good."

A Million for Roads.

A country's roads are a good test of its civilisation; and, if we were to judge the Free State's civilisation by her roads, the verdict would be unfavourable. There are special causes for their present badness, but the country cannot afford to allow them to remain in that condition. Furthermore, the extent of unemployment in the Free State is serious, and road-making is the simplest and most direct method for the employment of unskilled labour. Finally, an important section of the community—the users of motor vehicles—is taxed heavily for the upkeep of the roads, and is entitled to reasonable value for its money. All these considerations make road-maintenance a matter of public policy and justify some public outlay upon it even when the State is bound to "look twice" at every penny which it spends. It is good news, therefore, that the Government has decided to release a sum of one million pounds for the improvement of roads. The grant has some noteworthy features. It is not restricted by any condition of contribution from the rates. It does not relieve local authorities of their normal obligation for the maintenance of roads. Apparently, it is free from any requirement that unskilled labour shall be limited to a certain rate of pay. Indeed, the grant carries only one condition—that, in the employment of road-makers, preference shall be given to demobilised men of the National Army. Every county council and every urban district council in the Free State are brought within the scheme, and the grants will be allotted in accordance with the needs of the several areas. The largest grant, of £100,000, will be made to County Cork. County Dublin, including the townships, will receive £69,600. A total sum of £125,300 is allotted to the Counties of Donegal, Galway and Mayo, where the roads suffered lamentably during the Republican campaign.

The Government is making a bold appeal to the country's patriotism and intelligence. No doubt, it realises that the absence of conditions involves some danger. Local authorities, if they recognise no responsibility to the taxpayers and the nation, will be free to abuse the Government's trust, to subsidise idleness with their shares of the grant, or to make them an excuse for neglect of normal attention to the roads. The Government hopes, however—and all good citizens will hope—that the councils will accept this grant as a sacred trust. They have an opportunity now to do substantial work for Ireland; and, if all combine to seize that opportunity, the moral and the material results of this expenditure of one million pounds ought to be equally beneficent. The Minister for Local Government asks that suitable schemes shall be undertaken everywhere without delay. The councils have a double duty in the matter. The unemployed stand in urgent need of help, and the present state of the roads represents a daily loss of wealth and efficiency to the Free State. A wise outlay of one million pounds on the roads will stimulate trade and will increase the volume of motor traffic; and that increase will be a factor in the over-due reduction of the cost of living. With good roads, the growing competition of motor traffic will force the railway companies to lower their charges. There is a special reason for haste in the starting of systematic work on the roads, since the Free State will entertain a very large number of visitors during the coming summer, including motorists who will wish to make long tours from Dublin. If they find all the main roads in good order, their experience will be a valuable advertisement for Ireland's tourist industry. Everything will depend, however, on the response which the local authorities will make to the Government's act of faith.

Irish Emigrants.

A month ago it was announced that changes were proposed in the United States immigration laws which would increase the proportion of immigrants from Western and Northern Europe to the disadvantage of Southern and Eastern countries. It appears that the desired equilibrium has begun to be established without the aid of legislative measures. During recent months British immigrants supplanted Italians and Germans, who hitherto had headed the list. Out of a total of 555,587 immigrants, 149,507 came from the British Isles, 97,566 from Germany, and only 49,777 from Italy. England supplied 64,961, Scotland 49,106, Ireland 33,338 and Wales 2,101. Although the number of Irish immigrants was smaller than that from England, it was still in a higher proportion to the country's population, though slightly lower as compared with Scotland. The number of persons who left the United States during the last six months was less than in any corresponding period for many years. The measure which is designed to give preferential treatment to British and Teutonic nations involves a reversion to the 1890 census as a basis for the "quota," and has aroused the opposition of members of the Democratic Party. Twenty of its representatives in Congress have signed a protest which declares that the scheme "fans the flames of racial, religious and national hatreds, and brands for ever elements already here as of inferior stock." The whole question of emigration has affected this country vitally during former years, but we hope that the future holds work for the great majority of Irishmen in Ireland, and that none will be refused his share in the sorely needed development of the nation's life.

Disease and Industry.

The British Ministry of Health reports that rheumatic diseases cost the approved societies nearly £2,000,000 a year in sick benefit, and deprive the nation of more than 3,000,000 weeks of work from the insured population. Rheumatism in itself is not a "killing disease," but in many cases it leads to heart trouble, which was the second largest destroyer of human life in London in 1921 and 1922, and the largest in 1923. The prevalence of rheumatic complaints is aggravated by the effects of the war, as the malady is quick to seize upon wounded limbs. In many cases its seeds were sown by the hardships of active service; and trench fever is akin to rheumatism. The housing problem is connected with this question, since damp houses often are a cause of the disease. Little is known about the prevention of a scourge that causes nearly one-sixth of Britain's industrial invalidity. Improvement in the workers' standard of living is, of course, a first necessity, but wider medical knowledge and, for that purpose, systematic research are required. Inoculation, which is coming to be regarded almost as a panacea, has been tried and probably will be developed both as a cure and a precaution. The Ministry of Health's report on the subject declares that "the concentration of acute rheumatic cases in a special hospital . . . . would probably be followed by a great advance in our knowledge of the disease and of the prevention of valvular disease of the heart." Here, as in other departments of healing, the callous needs of industry lend support to science's unselfish toil.

HOME-MADE WIRELESS.

POINTS IN PURCHASING COMPONENT PARTS.

Amateur experimenters in wireless who propose to build up their own sets from ready-made components, a list and approximate costs of which were given on page 9 of last Saturday's *Irish Times*, together with a sketch of a circuit which has been found to give good results in the Free State, will find the following hints useful.

Valves (V and VI on diagram).—When buying a valve, ask how much current can safely be given to the filament. If dull-emitters are purchased, specify either low voltage or low consumption. In the former case, an ordinary dry cell, instead of an accumulator, will be sufficient. Do not let the valves remain in their sockets while the set is being wired up, as by an inadvertent contact with the H.T. circuit the filament may be burned out.

H.T. Battery (B).—When not in use the H.T. battery should be disconnected and kept in a cool place.

Grid Condenser and Leak.—When purchasing indicate the type of valve that it is proposed to use.

Headphones.—High resistance—generally 4,000 w.—headphones should be employed. A condenser should be placed between the two terminals, to which the headphone wires are attached. This will prevent demagnetisation of the phones by a powerful H.F. discharge.

TUNING-IN.

After making sure that all connections are tight, place the headphones to the ears, and illuminate the valves by turning, very slowly, the filament rheostats (R and RI) until the maximum light is given. Then turn the knob (N) of the tuning coil (T) until the switch arm or pointer comes into contact with the first stud. Next turn the knob of the condenser (C) slowly through its whole range, if necessary, until something is picked up. If there is no result, turn the knob on the tuning coil until the switch arm is in contact with the second stud, and manipulate the condenser knob again; and so on from stud to stud on the tuning coil until definite results are obtained.

If hissing sounds are heard, it means that too much current is being fed into the valves, and the rheostats should be turned back until the noise is eliminated. It is better to try to get rid of this noise by reducing the current being supplied to the detector valve (VI, connected with rheostat RI), not the H.F. valve (V).

Once good results are obtained, the early experimenter should be satisfied. Continually moving the rheostats is apt to cause irradiation, or "howling," into other people's sets.

It cannot be too strongly urged that properly arranged aerial, lead-in and earth wires are of first importance.

A sketch of the panel showing the correct positions of the various parts will be reproduced in next Saturday's *Irish Times*.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE BOUNDARY CONFERENCE.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

There has been again put into circulation this week a Dail White Paper, published last November, showing the gross cost of the present judicial system and the estimated cost of the system to be set up under the Courts of Justice Bill, now through the crucial Committee stage in the Senate. While the total salaries of judges and paid magistrates under the old system was £118,610, the judicial staffs under the new Act, it is estimated, will cost some £85,500. In the past the staff and general expenses accounted for £207,870, which sum it is anticipated will be reduced to £196,300. The total estimated annual saving is £44,680.

Up to last night no intimation had been received by the Government of a resumption of the Boundary Conference in London. The Conference adjourned on February 2nd for a month, and that period will end on Saturday. It is thought that the illness of Sir James Craig may have interfered with the re-summoning of the parties to London, but I am assured that it is a fact that the Free State Government are desirous that there should be no further delay in the matter. I am told that they wanted the resumption to take place last week. The calling together of the Conference is, of course, a matter for the Colonial Office.

The new Local Government Bill, which is now virtually completed, will be introduced in the Dail at an early date, possibly on Friday. It will be found that the Government are determined that the rural councils must go—and this notwithstanding the considerable outcry which has been made in their favour, for the most part by the Councils themselves. Apparently the view of the Government is that concentration in the matter of local services is likely to be more economical and efficient. All work in connection with the roads and health services will now be altogether in the hands of the County Councils and the County Boards of Health.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Bohemian Girl," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Down Express," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"First Aid" and "The Courting of Mary Doyle," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Aerial Flashes," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Within the Law."
La Scala Theatre—"Love, Life, and Laughter," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"The Romany."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Mother Eternal."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Loves of Pharaoh," 4, 6.20, and 8.40 p.m.
Great Southern and Western Railway Company—Meeting, Kingsbridge, 2 p.m.
Catholic Literary Lecture—18 Lower Leeson Street, 5.30 p.m.
Association for Relief of Distressed Protestants—45 Molesworth Street, 5 p.m.
Gaelic Society—University College, 8 p.m.
Williams and Co.—Annual Meeting, 40-41 Dame Street, 12 o'clock.
North Dublin Rural Council—Meeting, 12.30.
Dublin Commission—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Sessions—The Castle, 11 a.m.

DEATH OF SIR GEORGE MELVILLE

The death occurred in London on Sunday of Sir George Melville, K.C.M.G., late of the Colonial Civil Service. He was aged 81.

In addition to carrying out, as Colonel, the St. David's Day inspection of the 1st Welsh Guards at Aldershot on Saturday, the Prince of Wales will attend the St. David's Day Sergeants' Mess ball at Aldershot.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has made a rapid recovery from his recent accident, and has been riding in Hyde Park. On Monday he paid a surprise visit to the London School of Printing, where he spent a considerable time in watching the work and the workers. He has decided to fulfil his engagement on Saturday (St. David's Day) to inspect the Welsh Guards at Aldershot.

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Princess Marie Louise has arrived at Jesmond Dene, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on a visit to Margery, Lady Noble. During her stay in the North the Princess will fulfil several engagements in connection with the Y.M.C.A. in Northumberland and Durham.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn are about to leave London for a cruise in the Mediterranean, and will be accompanied by a small party, including Sir James Craig, Premier of Northern Ireland. The Earl and Countess of Onslow have left England for a tour in France and Spain. Lady Helen Graham has left London to join her mother, the Marchioness of Graham, in Switzerland. Lord and Lady Cable have left for Cannes. Sir Wyndham Murray is on his way to Vernet-les-Bains, and will remain abroad till Easter.

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The Countess of Kilmorey has returned to London from the Continent. Lord Glentanar returned yesterday to his London residence from Scotland. Viscount and Viscountess Astor will leave North Berwick to-day for London. Sir Robert and Lady Walker, Major Harold Wernher, and Lady Zia Wernher, Lord Ashfield, Lord Muir MacKenzie, and Lord Lamington have returned to London. General Sir Archibald and Lady Hunter have returned to London from South Africa. Sir Thomas and the Hon. Lady Birkin are staying at the Carlton Hotel.

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The prospects of the Biarritz Polo Club for the coming season are very promising. An influential committee has been elected under the presidency of the Marquis de Jaubert, including the Duke of Westminster, Viscount Wimborne, General FitzGerald, Colonel Finlay and Mr. Sharp. Recent arrivals at Biarritz include the Duke of Westminster, the Earl of Wemyss and March, the Countess of Craven, Lady Angela Forbes, Lord Joicey, Sir Richard and the Hon. Lady Musgrave, Sir James Bell and Mrs. J. Bell, Sir James and Lady Heath, Lady Honor King-Tenison, Mr. Winston Churchill, Major and Mrs. Portman, Captain and Mrs. J. Pelham-Burn, Admiral Barton, Captain and Mrs. William Foster, and Sir Charles and Lady Mander.

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Viscountess Wimborne has arrived at Vernet-les-Bains from Paris, where she was laid up for a couple of weeks with a sharp attack of influenza. Baroness Palmstierna, owing to a slight relapse, was obliged to postpone her departure for the South of France, but it is hoped that she may be able to travel by the end of this week. Mrs. Woods, wife of the Bishop of Winchester, has been ill for some time with an attack of phlebitis, and is making very slow progress. Earl Beauchamp is suffering from slight congestion of the lungs and has been obliged to cancel all his engagements. Other sufferers from influenza include the Rumanian Minister, the Earl of Carrick and Sir John Leigh, M.P. The Earl of Sefton, who returned from France last week, is now laid up with neuritis.

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The marriage will take place at Fiesole on Tuesday, March 4th, of the Marchese Antonio Origo, of the Palazzo Origo, Rome, and Miss Iris Cutting, only daughter of the late Mr. W. Bayard Cutting and Lady Sybil Scott, and grand-daughter of the Earl and Countess of Desart, who have just reached Fiesole. With their elder daughter, Lady Joan Verney, now on her way to Italy, they will be present at the wedding and the reception at the Villa Medici, the residence of the bride's mother and step-father.

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Miss Slyne and Mrs. Kent have returned to 71 Grafton street from London and Paris.

The New Irish Salon Exhibition of Pictures in Mills's Hall, Merrion row, will remain open until Saturday, 1st March. Prizes have been won by Miss M. Savage, 4 gns. and 3 gns.; D. J. Hutchins, Belfast, 4 gns.; Mrs. T. H. Spence, 66 Merrion road, 4 gns.; J. Hogan, Fitzwilliam street, 3 gns.; W. Sinclair, Nassau street, 2 gns.; A. G. Bruty, 8 Eden quay, 2 gns.; B. Sinclair, London, 2 gns.

Switzer's Restaurant remains open until 6 p.m. on Saturdays—1st floor, 90 Grafton st. Shop entrance through Débutante Gallery. Two lifts.

All the new Tailor Suits and Afternoon Gowns just arrived at Switzers from Paris have been marked at the same price as the cost of a copy.

Just Arrived—New Spring Hats, Lovely New Frocks, Inexpensive Gowns, Tailor-mades and Coat Frocks.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Robert and Co., Ltd., are showing to-day a complete range of the latest styles in Costumes, Millinery, Blouses, Sports Wear, and Novelties. Inspection cordially invited.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Madame Renée cordially invites visitors to Dublin to inspect her recently purchased Paris Models of Hats and Gowns; also smart Knitted Suits. Prices most moderate.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Slyne's Sports Department are showing some lovely new models in silk and wool and silk bouclette in suits and gowns. One particular suit is in all silk heavy stockinette in fuchsia colouring, with cross over coat and full length sleeve. Price 7½ guineas.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrington, Dr. F. G. Brown, Mrs. Hastings Thomas, Miss Kathleen Mackey, Mrs. M. A. Williamson, Miss A. E. Tresilian, Miss Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Courtney, Dr. Clara Scally, D. E. Connolly, Cyril Egan.

Departures.—Mrs. J. D. Niven, Miss M. E. Symes, Miss E. Symes, F. J. H. Stopford, John Cahill, Miss Kathleen Walsh, Miss May Walsh, W. Murphy, Ernest J. Murphy, Mrs. Ernest J. Murphy, Hamilton Whiteside, Capt. Howard P. Murphy, E. A. Knowles, Mrs. O'Connell, E. J. McDermot, D. S. Llewellyn, Mrs. V. Stanley, Mrs. Roberts Christie, Miss Iris Christie, Dr. C. A. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Murdock, Miss M. C. Costello.

McBirney and Co.'s Millinery Buyer has returned from Markets. They are exhibiting charming modes this week.

The Mansfield Sisters are now showing some lovely Coat Frocks, Hats, and Sports Suits, just received from Paris—28 Wicklow street.

Davis and Co. are now showing a choice collection of Spring Models, Costumes, Wraps, Gowns and Millinery.—45 Grafton street.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland.—Wind north-westerly or northerly, light or moderate; mainly fair, but, perhaps, showers locally; visibility moderate or good; becoming somewhat milder.

South-West Seaboard.—Wind northerly to north-westerly, light or moderate; mainly fair; some showers locally; visibility good; sea slight.

Other Seaboards.—Wind increasing from the west, veering to north again; cloudy; some drizzle and mist; sea slight, becoming rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 30.40

SUN.

To-day.... Rises	7.20	Sets	5.57
To-morrow.. „	7.18	„	5.59
Lighting-up Time			6.57

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	4. 4	Afternoon	4.32
To-morrow.. „	5. 6	„	5.44

Damage to the extent of £100,000 has been caused by a fire which broke out yesterday in the Union Bank Buildings, in the heart of the business section of the city of Quebec.

LONDON LETTER.

THE DOCK SETTLEMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The dockers returned to work in a number of places to-day, but the resumption was by no means general. All along the Thames, however, the wharves soon became busy and great quantities of goods were removed during the day. A general resumption of work cannot take place until to-morrow morning, as the delay in returning to normal conditions means that casual labour cannot be employed until then. It is the hope of employers and men that all arrears of work will have been overtaken by the end of the week, or the beginning of next week, though this will mean continuous hard work. The stevedores still remain outside the settlement, but hopes are entertained that they will soon be back at work.

The settlement of the dock strike has left the question of the mail services in a very unsatisfactory position. Mails always have been regarded in this country, as in most others, as a matter of the first importance. Their custody and proper delivery were considered to be a primary duty of the State, and hitherto the Government of the day always has made the most strenuous efforts to see that the implied obligation was carried out. In the late strike five thousand bags of United States mails were held up at Plymouth, while one thousand bags of Indian mails were delayed at Tilbury. The only explanation given for this state of things is that the officials of the Dockers' Union were in conference when the boat for Bombay was ready to sail and could not give the matter attention. This would suggest that the Post Office has abrogated its powers in favour of the strikers; and further questions on this subject are to be asked in the House of Commons.

The Miners' Dispute.

The Government is extremely anxious to avoid trouble with regard to the coal industry, and has under discussion methods by which it is hoped that peace may be secured before a strike is threatened. The task, however, is not easy, because there are those among the owners and the miners who would prefer to settle the vexed question of wages without Government intervention. They wish to prove that "voluntaryism" is not a dead letter where mining agreements are concerned, and it is to be desired that their belief shall be justified. One satisfactory feature in the situation is that the parties concerned have drawn up a time-table with the idea that, if agreement cannot be reached, time will be left for action on the part of the Government, should it prove necessary.

The Reparations Levy.

The Government will have to face much criticism as to its decision to reduce the reparation levy on German goods imported into this country. Mr. Lloyd George, who was Prime Minister when the Reparations Recovery Act (under which the levy is imposed) was passed into law, is strongly opposed to the reduction and will certainly have the issue raised in the House. Leading manufacturers were almost in a state of panic to-day, fearing that our markets would be flooded out with cheap German goods. Many representations were being made to members of the House of Commons by those who fear that they are threatened with heavy loss.

A New Franchise Bill.

On Friday Mr. W. M. Adamson, supported by Miss Jewson, Miss Lawrence and Mr. Lansbury, will introduce in the House of Commons as a private member's Bill the Representation of the People Act (1918) Amendment Bill. The Bill has for its principal object the conferring of the franchise on women of the age of twenty-one and upwards, both for Parliamentary and Local Government elections. It also proposes to assimilate the Parliamentary and Local Government franchises by abolishing the occupational qualification of women as the wives of Local Government electors, and to place the whole franchise for both sexes (other than University electors) on a similar basis of residence.

Queen Alexandra.

The rumours concerning Queen Alexandra have been so persistent that it was found necessary this morning to issue an official statement that there is nothing in the present state of her health to cause anxiety. The rumours have been very disturbing to the Royal Family and its *entourage*; for there have been endless inquiries at Sandringham, Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House. During the early hours this morning people were telephoning to Sandringham to ask if there was any truth in a distressing rumour circulating freely in London.

An Irish Mosaic.

The Speaker has invited Mr. T. P. O'Connor, as father of the House of Commons and the most prominent Irish member, to unveil the mosaic picture of St. Patrick in the Central Hall at Westminster on St. Patrick's Day. A large gathering will attend the ceremony, which has been fixed at the convenient hour of half-past eleven. The compliment paid to Mr. O'Connor is the third of the kind since the present Parliament met. He was invited to take the oath before anybody else, and he was also allowed to choose his own seat in the House. The mosaic has been presented by Mr. Patrick Ford, who sat in the House as member for North Edinburgh for seven years, and was the Scottish Whip in the late Parliament.

The Horticultural Show.

London was bitten to-day by one of the sharpest of east winds, with occasional snow showers and, consequently, it was not surprising to find the Horticultural Hall, Westminster, packed with visitors for the fortnightly show. The hall was well warmed, and on every side were banks of magnificent roses, tulips, orchids, daffodils and rock plants. The carnations were remarkably fine with a perfume suggesting summer days. I had hoped to find a display of bulbous plants from Ireland; but, presumably, it was too early or too cold, for the fine exhibits usually seen at this show.

The Royal Hibernian Military School.

The Royal Hibernian School, which was removed from Dublin to Shorncliffe some time ago, is again to be transferred—this time to Dover, where it will be a near neighbour of the Duke of York's School at Guston.

Credits for Russia.

It is believed that some of the London banks have been approached with regard to British credits for Russia; but, as amounts running into millions have been mentioned, the negotiations will take time to complete. The big financial houses have no objection to taking ordinary commercial risks upon suitable terms, when complete recognition has been accorded. There is not likely to be any hitch with regard to financial terms once the political conditions are clearer. London bankers, however, prefer to wait until definite indication is afforded as to the attitude of the Soviet respecting the recognition of war and pre-war debts, and the compensation of British owners of property seized or damaged in Russia, before involving themselves in commitments of any magnitude.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Queen Alexandra remains at Sandringham for the present, and is in the enjoyment of excellent health.

THE SAOIRSE

ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA.

8 MONTHS AT SEA.

IRISHMAN'S DARING VOYAGE.

A cablegram was received in Dublin yesterday from Mr. Conor O'Brien announcing that he had arrived in Australia. Mr. O'Brien, who is a well-known Dublin architect and yachtsman, left Kingstown last June in his tiny twenty-ton ketch, the Saoirse, on a voyage round the world.

He was accompanied by Mr. H. S. Hodges, a certificated "mate," and Mr. Sidney Lavelle, who signed on in the dual capacity of passenger and cook. The party had a pleasant trip to the Canary Islands, which they reached without incident, and then went on to the Cape Verdes. When they sailed from Saint Vincent for the Cape their troubles began.

As Mr. O'Brien described in his occasional articles in the *Irish Times*, the Saoirse's mast became damaged in mid-ocean, and Mr. O'Brien decided to run on a western tack to Pernambuco for repairs. The party spent some time in Recife, and, having replenished their stores and had the little yacht thoroughly overhauled, set sail for Capetown, which they reached after a five weeks' voyage.

On this stage of the journey they met some very nasty weather and had a series of minor adventures, including a harmless collision with a slumbering whale. They remained for ten days at Capetown and

DIARY OF THE VOYAGE.

Left Kingstown June 20, 1923.
Arrived Madeira July 3.

Left Madeira July 6.
Arrived Cape Verde July 15.

Left Cape Verde July 18.
Arrived Pernambuco August 12.

Left Pernambuco September 1.
Arrived Cape Town October 6.

Left Cape Town October 22.
Arrived Durban November 11.

Left Durban about December 1-7.
Arrived Australia February 17-24.

began what was intended to be the final stage of their outward trip to the Antipodes. Unfortunately, not only did they meet with contrary winds and heavy seas, but, after they were about a week out, their water tanks began to leak and their supply of meat went bad.

Mr. O'Brien, therefore, was forced once more to break his journey, this time at Durban, which was reached after some very trying experiences.

There was a long stay at this port, and, as Messrs. Hodges and Lavelle were offered attractive positions, the one in the dredging department of the port and the other with a big local firm of architects. Mr. O'Brien decided to face the last stage of the journey with a new crew which he engaged at Durban.

His communications to the *Irish Times* ceased after his departure from Durban at the beginning of last December, and, as details of his arrival in Australia are lacking, we are unable to give its exact date.

The cruise of the Saoirse from Kingstown to Australia is a remarkable achievement. Mr. O'Brien was awarded the Challenge Cup of the Royal Cruising Club for the first half of the journey from Kingstown to the Cape—a tribute to the fearlessness and determination of this young Irishman, who refused to instal an auxiliary motor engine in his yacht despite the most earnest entreaties of his friends, and insisted on making his perilous journey from start to finish under his own sail.

In all, Mr. Conor O'Brien covered approximately 20,000 miles.

BUILDERS OF THE SAOIRSE.

The Saoirse, the motor yacht upon which Mr. Conor O'Brien made his voyage from Kingstown to Australia, was built and designed at the Baltimore Fishery Schools, Co. Cork. Her length over all is 42 feet, her beam 12 feet 6 inches, and her draft 6 feet 6 inches. At the Baltimore school boys are trained for the fishing industry; they are taught boat and yacht building, net-making, etc.

SCARTAGLIN MURDER.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED.

Large numbers of soldiers and Civic Guards left Tralee in motor cars and lorries on Monday night and drove towards Scartaglin. They searched a considerable portion of the district, and arrested four men in connection with the murder of Sergeant Woods, of the Civic Guards, on Monday, 3rd December last. The names of the arrested men have not been made known.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

THE DATES FIXED.

The Free State Minister for Local Government has given notice in the *Dublin Gazette*:—

1—That the Local Elections (County Councils, etc.) Postponement No. 3 Order, 1923, and the Urban Elections (Postponement) No. 4 Order, 1923, shall be revoked.

2—The date of the holding of statutory elections of councillors of boroughs, councillors of urban districts and commissioners of towns shall be the 15th July, 1924.

3—The statutory elections of county councillors and councillors of rural districts, which, but for the Local Elections Postponement Act, 1922, would have been held next after the date of that Act, shall be postponed until the 15th July, 1924.

4—The statutory elections of guardians of the poor in urban districts, which, but for the Postponement Act, 1922, would have been held next after the date of that Act, shall be postponed until the 27th of August, 1924.

5—The dates on which the first meetings of each council, body of commissioners or other local body referred to in this Order are to be held after such postponed statutory election shall be respectively as follows:—

(1) Councils of counties and county boroughs—the 28th of July.

(2) Councils of rural or urban districts, councils of boroughs other than county boroughs or commissioners of towns—July 25th.

(3) Of boards of guardians—September 3rd.

FIGHTING IN HONDURAS.

SAN SALVADOR, Tuesday.

Reports from Honduras state that the adherents of the Presidential aspirant, Dr. Bonilla, under General Ferrera, have captured Comayagua, and are preparing to advance on the capital, Tegucigalpa, forty miles distant, where the Government forces are stated to be in a demoralised condition.—(Reuter.)

INDIAN CHIEF KILLED BY ELEPHANT.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Chief of Jamkhandi, a Southern Maratha State, was killed yesterday by an infuriated State elephant, which trampled him to death.—(Reuter.)

IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS.

£1,000,000 GRANT IN FREE STATE.

AN URGENT PROBLEM.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The announcement that the Minister for Local Government is placing £1,000,000 at the disposal of local authorities for road-making purposes marks an important step in the direction of providing work for the unemployed. This money is in addition to the £160,000 already ear-marked for the purpose, and of which Dublin Corporation refused to utilise its share—some £10,000.

The question has been raised about the origin of the funds out of which those grants are made. The answer was given in the Dail less than a fortnight ago, when the Minister, referring to the £160,000, said that it represented large augmentations from the Central Fund to the moneys derived from motor taxes collected in the different administrative areas. The £1,000,000 grant is a further addition to those locally subscribed sums, and is presumably to be made in accordance with the conditions attached to the smaller grant.

Adding the £300,000 free grant in connection with the Housing Bill, the Government has in the course of a few weeks made available a sum of about one and a half million pounds for the relief of unemployment through productive schemes. Since they came into office sometime in January, 1922, they have provided, over and above this amount, practically £1,000,000 for housing. Speaking in the Dail in December last, the President stated that it was anticipated that the new housing scheme, now embodied in a bill, would absorb about 10,000 workers and the road-making schemes from 12,000 to 20,000.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Irish Free State Minister for Local Government announces that a further sum of £1,000,000 is available for road improvement, with the consequential provision of employment.

The grant has been apportioned among several counties, and the Councils have been asked, in view of the urgency of road improvement and of the necessity for relieving unemployment, to take steps forthwith to expedite the inauguration of suitable road schemes. The Minister trusts that, with energetic local co-operation, the commencements of the work will not be delayed. The grant is not conditional on any contribution from the rates, but is not to be taken as relieving local authorities from responsibility for reasonable and economical road maintenance.

The expenditure of this sum, with the normal local expenditure on road maintenance, should be a substantial contribution towards road improvement and relief of unemployment. It is the first time since the principle of making grants for road work has been adopted that such a large sum has been set aside by the Government in any one year for road improvement in this country. The sum is larger than the total road grants paid in the Free State between the passing of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, and the 31st March, 1922.

The scheme is a comprehensive one, affecting every County Council and urban district in the Free State. It provides for grants ranging from £100,000 in County Cork to £13,200 in County Carlow. In County Dublin the grant is £69,600, of which £12,800 has been allotted to the urban district of Rathmines and Rathgar; £9,700 and £6,100 to those of Pembroke and Kingstown, respectively. In the Counties of Donegal, Galway, and Mayo the grants are £39,600, £45,500, and £40,200, respectively.

Preference is to be given to demobilised men of the National Army, suitable and willing to undertake road work. Lists of such men will be obtainable by the surveyor to the local authority from the local office of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

TOURS IN IRELAND.

GREAT INFLUX OF MOTORISTS PREDICTED.

Mr. A. Percy Bradley, the Motoring Correspondent of the London *Star*, says:—

The Automobile Association has stated that since they commenced issuing triptyque for the Irish Free State the number of their members proceeding to Ireland with cars and motor cycles has increased by over 100 per cent.

Having recently spent a week within motoring distance of Dublin, the statement issued by the A.A. does not surprise me.

I was able to do a considerable amount of motoring, not only in County Dublin, but also in County Wicklow, and I was agreeably surprised to find that the roads in these counties are really not at all bad.

Also, when one considers the state of the country during the past few years, it is remarkable that at the present time one can motor in the Free State with practically the same amount of ease as was the case ten years ago.

Last Sunday week I happened to be driving along the Dublin-Glen of the Downs road, and without exaggeration the number of cars seen was almost equal to that on the Portsmouth road on a fine Sunday afternoon.

I feel sure that this summer will see a great influx of English motorists to the Free State, and it is interesting to note that the A.A., in anticipation of this state of affairs, has supplemented its organisation in Dublin and at Belfast, while hotels and garages are being inspected and a new sign-posting scheme is in course of execution.

No motorist can find a more suitable spot for a tour outside his own country than Ireland.

ALLIED CONTROL IN GERMANY.

THE BRITISH NOTE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The British Government's Note, containing new proposals for the Inter-Allied control of German armaments, has been delivered to the Conference of Ambassadors, and forwarded to the Inter-Allied Military Committee at Versailles.

The *Temps* learns that what is aimed at is to substitute for the present Inter-Allied Commissions a committee similar to the bodies charged with the supervision of the German Navy and Air Services. It is suggested that such a committee, if it were formed, should proceed to a complete inventory of Germany's armaments and of her total strength in men and material.

It is evident, if this is the case, that there is no immediate prospect of control being entrusted to the League of Nations. On the other hand, it is not impossible that the constitution of the new body might prove later to have been a useful step in that direction.

A PERSIAN REPUBLIC?

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SHAH.

TEHERAN, Tuesday.

With the exception of the *Iran*, all the newspapers have started a campaign of propaganda against the Shah. They openly demand his dethronement, and clamour for a Republic. The Mullahs also seem to be in favour of a Republican Government.—(Reuter.)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SCHEMES.

Our advertising columns contain two notices with reference to the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill, the Earl Leinster Electricity Supply Bill, and the Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power Bill. One notice announces a meeting of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council on Monday, 10th March, to decide upon the expediency of opposing the bills, and the other announces a meeting of Local Government electors in the Town Hall, Rathmines, on Friday, 28th March, for the purpose of passing a resolution in opposition to the bills.

DUBLIN MAIL VAN ROBBED.

DARING OUTRAGE ON THE QUAYS.

The worst period of Dublin's troubled times was recalled last evening, when four bags of letters were taken by armed men from a mail van in a busy city thoroughfare.

It appeared that, at about 7 o'clock, the mail van was being driven along Victoria quay towards the Kingsbridge Railway Station, when four men "held up" its driver opposite Guinness's jetty.

He was forced at the point of the revolver to open the door of the van, which was entered by one of the highwaymen. The four bags were handed out to the other three men, and all four quickly disappeared.

One of the bags contained a parcel of registered letters for Limerick, and another official Post Office correspondence. The other bags were for Maryborough and the South.

STAG HUNT IN PHŒNIX PARK.

ESCAPE FROM THE DUBLIN ZOO.

A large Wapiti stag, which arrived in Dublin yesterday morning, escaped from captivity in the Zoological Gardens soon after his arrival there, and provided the attendants and some constables in Phœnix Park with an exciting day. When night fell the stag, which had covered many miles within the Park during the afternoon in an effort to elude his pursuers, was in possession of a little island in a pond near the Castleknock gates. When pressed by the attendants he jumped into the water and mounted the island. Here he was left for the night, and another effort will be made this morning to get him back to the deer enclosure in the Gardens.

His escape from captivity followed the arrival at the Zoological Gardens yesterday of two Wapiti deer, two Rocky Mountain goats, two Rocky Mountain sheep, two Canadian black bears, and two Canadian porcupines. All of them had come by the Head line steamer Lord Londonderry direct from St. John's, New Brunswick, and they were given a clean bill of health by the veterinary officials of the Department of Agriculture at the North Wall before they were carted away to their destination.

The Wapiti stag, which is 14 or 15 hands high, on arriving at the Zoological Gardens was released from the wooden case in which he had remained during the voyage, and turned into an enclosure which is surrounded by a fence eight feet high.

Soon after it had been photographed by an *Irish Times* photographer, the stag, which appeared to have been frightened by his new surroundings, dashed at the fence and sprang lightly over it. Keepers ran after him, but the animal raced through the Gardens and jumped the iron fence which divides them from Phœnix Park.

Several of the pursuers followed him, but he easily eluded them and broke into the grounds of the Viceregal Lodge, the residence of the Governor-General. Here again he proved too fleet of foot for those who sought him. Breaking away once more, he crossed the main road of the Park and ran into the grounds of the Chief Secretary's Lodge. He remained there just long enough to rest himself.

Soon he was out again and across the sunk fence, then he ran through the big plantation, across by Whitefields, and on to the Island Pond enclosure, where he was allowed to remain undisturbed.

A Park constable informed our representative that when he saw the animal dashing across the Park he thought that it was a maddened cow, and warned some people in the vicinity. Later he discovered that it was a stag.

Dr. Ferrar, when seen by an *Irish Times* reporter, declared that while the Wapiti was bigger than the average deer, it was exceedingly shy. Its fleetness of foot and jumping ability were evident from what had happened. The stag in question had been in captivity for about six weeks before being despatched from Western Canada.

What would have happened if he had escaped from the precincts of the Park and found his way into the adjacent Ward Union Hunt territory it is easy to imagine.

Meanwhile, in some quarters doubts are expressed as to whether the animal can be restored to captivity.

U.S. OIL SCANDAL.

FURTHER REVELATIONS PROMISED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Senate Committee inquiring into the oil scandal sat to-day in secret session to examine telegrams, placed at its disposal by the telegraph companies, which are alleged to have been sent from Washington to Mr. Fall, the ex-Secretary of the Interior, who is alleged to have improperly leased the oil reserves to the Sinclair and Doheny firms.

These telegrams are said to have warned Mr. Fall and others of the imminence of an inquiry and of the probability of certain persons being implicated.

In some quarters more sensational revelations are promised.

MONAGHAN MURDER.

"THAT IS THE MAN WHO SHOT MY HUSBAND."

At Monaghan yesterday Mr. M. J. Hannon, District Justice, returned Edward Kelly and Edward Gorman for trial, on a charge of having murdered Samuel Atkinson, sub-postmaster of Lisnalong, on March 8th, 1923. The prisoners were arrested last Thursday at the Curragh Camp, where they had been interned for a considerable time.

Mrs. Atkinson said that at about 9 o'clock on the night of the murder she, her husband, and two men named McCabe and Connolly were in the kitchen, when two men, one of whom carried a revolver, entered. Neither man was masked. The man with the revolver ordered Connolly and McCabe to "put them up," and they did so. Then advancing towards her husband he said: "Go and get the keys of your b—— office, and come on." Her husband walked forward and the man backed out of the kitchen. When they got to the door the taller man shouted: "Pink him, pink him," and the smaller man then fired.

"Turn round," said Mr. Keenan, State solicitor, to the witness, "and see if you can see that man who backed out of the kitchen."

Mrs. Atkinson advanced from the witness chair to the place where the prisoners were sitting, and, pointing to Kelly, exclaimed: "That is the man who shot my husband." Then, pointing to Gorman, she said: "That is the man who stood at the kitchen door and shouted at the smaller man to 'pink him.'"

The witness added that when her husband was shot he was taken to Monaghan Hospital, where he died the following day.

SUNDAY LISTENING-IN.

FREE CHURCHMAN APPROVES.

The Rev. D. C. Mitchell, of an Aberdeen United Free Church, replying to the condemnation by the Rev James Smith, of St. George's-in-the-West Parish Church, Aberdeen, of wireless broadcasting on Sunday, says that broadcasting of either whole religious services, or short religious addresses, was bound to bring many within the scope of religious influence who would otherwise not be so definitely reached. Wireless had come to stay, and Churches should make use of it for the highest ends.

M.P.'S DAUGHTER KILLED.

The ten-year-old daughter of Mr. F. D. Acland, M.P. for Tiverton, was cycling through a gateway of the drive of Kellerton Park, near Exeter, yesterday, when she collided with a lorry. She received injuries from which death resulted shortly afterwards. Mr. Acland was in London at the time and Mrs. Acland in North Devon.

POPLAR POLICY DEBATE.

MR. WHEATLEY'S DEFENCE.

SAVED BY LIBERAL VOTE

MAJORITY OF 67.

BY OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

The much advertised Poplar debate started quietly enough with a speech by Mr. Briant, the Liberal member for Lambeth, but the crowded state of the House gave a promise of livelier things to come as the situation developed. The hon. member was the mover of a resolution condemning the cancellation of the Poplar order as calculated to encourage illegality and extravagance.

He admitted that wages in some districts were too low, but he challenged the right of the Poplar Guardians to use their administrative powers for the purpose of forcing up wages. His main complaint, however, was that the Guardians gave more to men doing nothing than was received by people in actual work. He suggested that there was a need for a sweeping alteration in the present Poor Law system.

Mr. Wheatley, the Minister of Health, was early on his feet, and rarely have members been given the opportunity of hearing a more vigorous or more adroit defence. It was characterised by a display of wit which kept the House in a continual roar of laughter. He considered that he was justified in saying that the motion before the House was not the child of Mr. Asquith's wrath, and he was sufficiently optimistic to feel that he would escape from this agitation with his head, whatever might happen to his salary.

He promised to tread lightly on the legal side of the question as he was more concerned with common-sense. In this connection he put the question to Sir William Joynson-Hicks whether he considered that the Mond Order was an effective instrument, and, if so, why he had made no use of it. There were loud Labour cheers at this, and they were renewed when the Minister continued, "Do the Opposition expect me to collect the surcharge which they could not collect themselves?

£10 FOR A BAND.

The situation, said Mr. Wheatley, would have delighted Gilbert himself. Here they had the last Conservative Government advancing over half a million to Poplar in order that it might carry on its nefarious work. Previous surcharges had been remitted, with the solitary exception of a small charge for £10 which had been spent on a band engaged to play outside the prison in which the Poplar Guardians were confined.

All that he did was to remove a legitimate grievance of Poplar, which was being treated differently to any other Board of Guardians in the county. Poplar was still under the restrictions and prohibitions of the general poor law. It was ridiculous to suggest that he had encouraged extravagance and illegality in any part of the country. He was willing and anxious to see a reform of the poor law, and particularly the poor law system of London, at the earliest possible moment, and in promoting such a reform he would see that the rights of the poor and the principles of popular government were protected in any measure submitted to the House.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks followed with an amendment to the motion providing that the amount of poor law relief should be calculated on a lower scale than the earnings of a man who was maintaining himself by his labour.

Dealing with the Minister's speech, he declared that Mr. Wheatley was not playing cricket in stating that the late Government had made large advances to Poplar. Such advances as were made were perfectly legal, and were restricted to the amount due to Poplar from the Metropolitan Common Poor Law Fund. The Poplar Guardians themselves, said Sir William, had made no attempt to dispute the illegality of their action. In fact, all they said was: "Guilty, and proud of it."

If they wanted the law altered, it could be altered, but do not let the Poplar Guardians alter it. If the Poplar Guardians came to the Minister of Health and asked him to let them off it was quite clear that the Minister's duty was to find out first of all whether the surcharge was legal. He had no power to remit a hypothetical surcharge. The Poplar Guardians seemed to think that the Minister could say to the accountant that whatever the amount of the surcharge he made, he (the Minister) would remit it. It was quite clear, at any rate, that the Minister could only rescind the surcharge from the date of his order.

The Poplar Guardians were asking for the right to overrule the House of Commons, and they went immediately to the present Minister of Health because they thought that he sympathised with their views. There was no distinction made by the Poplar Guardians between people who could not work and those who would not work, or between the deserving and undeserving.

There was no recanting on the part of Mr. Lansbury for the part he had played in the Poplar policy. "We are out," he said, "for a full-blooded policy, naked and unashamed. You can break us, but you cannot bend us."

Mr. Asquith's speech disclosed no intention or desire on his part to put an end to the Labour Administration. All the motion was intended to do, he explained, was to assert and vindicate what they regarded as vital principiples of poor law administration, which otherwise were put into jeopardy. He still insisted that the action of the Minister of Health was open to serious criticisms, but all he really asked for was an assurance that further illegalities would not be sanctioned.

The Prime Minister denied that the Government had taken any action in defence of Poplar administration. All that the Minister had done was to annul an order which he found in existence, and which had never been put into operation. The only result was to throw Poplar back on the ordinary law of the land. He indicated that it was useless to attempt to deal with London poor law administration, apart from the country as a whole, and the Government were prepared to consider the setting up of a Committee to consider the question as a whole.

Sir D. Hogg said that the real point of the debate was whether the Minister of Health was to be allowed to achieve by executive action that which was the province of the legislative action of the House of Commons. The Minister of Health promised inquiry in other matters, but he did not risk an inquiry in this matter. It was all very well for the Prime Minister to say that no illegal expenditure had been sanctioned, but to promise remission of surcharges for illegality was to sanction the illegality.

There had been a deliberate attempt to use executive power to condone breaches of the law and to encourage the extreme section of the Socialist Party to defy the law. For these reasons the Opposition would register a strong protest against it in the division lobby.

THE DIVISION.

Several members rose to continue the debate, but Sir W. Joynson-Hicks moved the closure, and the Speaker accepted the motion. The House divided, and the Opposition cheered the Liberal members loudly and ironically as they returned from the division lobby.

The announcement that the closure was defeated by 295 to 228 was greeted with cheers and counter-cheers.

It being after 11 o'clock the debate stood adjourned automatically.

The House rose at 11.15.

TO-NIGHT'S DIVISION.

The Conservatives appeared to have whipped up every available member in order to give the strongest support to the closure motion by Sir William Joynson-Hicks. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who has been ill, made an appearance unexpectedly in the House a few minutes before 11 o'clock, and was sympathetically cheered. Mr. Baldwin was among the ex-Ministers voting for the closure.

So far as could be ascertained there was very little cross-voting, but it is believed that a few Liberals voted in favour of the closure. The great majority of Liberals, however, gave solid support to the Government, and thereby saved the situation. They were led into the division lobby by Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George.

CATTLE DISEASE.

THREE NEW OUTBREAKS REPORTED.

GLASGOW LANDING PLACE CLOSED.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Burnley, Lancashire, Milngavie, in Scotland, and at Capston, near Chatham, Kent.

The usual precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and the Ministry has made Orders with immediate effect prohibiting the movement of animals over a large area surrounding the infected places.

The Ministry has also intimated officially that the Glasgow landing place has been closed, except for fat animals for slaughter within the infected areas.

THE SCOTTISH CASES.

A recrudescence of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred on the Clydeside. Three cases have been notified and certified. The cases occurred at Milngavie and Bearsden, near Glasgow and Carluke.

In consequence, Glasgow market has again been closed by the issue of a standstill Order, which extends over four counties—Dumbarton, Renfrew, Stirling and Lanark.

ANOTHER MARKET CLOSED.

Another outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was reported yesterday at Worksop, the second within six days.

The Worksop Cattle Market, which was recently re-opened after eleven weeks, will be closed indefinitely.

SAVED FROM SLAUGHTER.

VALUABLE AYRSHIRE HERD CURED.

An Annan telegram states that a valuable herd of pedigree Ayrshire cattle, numbering 150, at Aitkenbrae, Monkton, which were attacked three weeks ago by foot-and-mouth disease, have been cured by the application of a remedy given by an Annan lady. In this way the most valuable herd of Ayrshire cattle in Scotland has been saved from slaughter.

The absolute cure of the cattle is vouched for both by the farmer, Mr. Lindsay, and the veterinary surgeon. It was effected in ten days.

THE DISEASE IN AMERICA.

PRESIDENT ALARMED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Cabinet to-day considered the situation caused by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in California. President Coolidge is said to view it with alarm. Quarantine regulations are being enforced.

The last serious outbreak, in 1914, cost the country millions of dollars.

POLICE PLOT CHARGED.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN PARIS MYSTERY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Leon Daudet declares to-day that his son, Philippe, found shot in a taxi-cab three months ago, was tracked, trapped, and done to death by police agents, who had been told that they had to do with a desperate ruffian, intent upon the lives of MM. Millerand and Poincaré.

He charges M. Marlier, head of the Surete Generale; M. Delange, and M. Lannes—brother-in-law of M. Poincaré—both high police officials, with having engineered the plot.

The persistence with which, since the end of November, M. Daudet, who is the Royalist Editor of the *Action Française*, has continued to declare that his son was the victim of a police outrage is creating a good deal of disquiet amongst the public. Newspapers which have little sympathy with M. Daudet are pressing for a full inquiry.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL DEMANDS.

CONFERENCE FAILS TO AGREE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

The League of Nations Conference on the limitation of naval armaments, in connection with which a further sitting was held to-day, has failed to agree on the quotas to be allotted to those States who did not participate in the Washington Conference. A report will be drawn up embodying the separate requests of each individual nation. These are as follows:—

Brazil and Chili each demanded a maximum capital ship tonnage of 80,000 tons, instead of 45,000, as suggested.

Denmark asks for 18,000 tons, instead of 13,000.

Spain 105,000, instead of 81,000.

Russia demands 490,000 (which the Soviet representative declared would be reduced to 280,000 provided the Straits are closed, and entrance to the Baltic forbidden to all but Baltic States, and also that France should return the Russian warships now held at Bezula).

Sweden agrees to an allotment of 60,000 tons, provided this figure is not exceeded by any other Baltic State.

Greece agrees to a tonnage of 36,000, provided Turkey will scrap and not replace their warships—which Turkey is not likely to do.

Admiral Behrens, the Russian delegate, put forward a formal request that any eventual Convention should not be under the auspices of the League.

THE SHIPPING TRADE

NEARLY AT A STANDSTILL.

Mr. David Sloan, in reviewing the shipping trade of the past year at the annual meeting of the Clyde Steamship Owners' Association in Glasgow yesterday, said that there was more effective tonnage seeking employment than the world's trade could absorb. Europe to-day was still acutely sick, and the opening up of her markets essential to a real trade recovery was still delayed. The shipbuilding industry was as nearly as possible at a standstill, and the few vessels built were almost exclusively for lines requiring them urgently to maintain regular services.

In a reference to the dockers' strike, he said that perhaps the employers might have handled their case better than they did, but it was surprising that the newspapers had shown so little appreciation of the seriousness of a concession of 2s. a day to men, many of whom were already receiving more than many skilled workmen. Strikes might be a calamity, but granting an unjustifiable demand might be an even greater calamity in a nation-struggling to keep her place in world competition.

The problem of decasualisation was a very difficult one owing to the irregularity of vessels, the fluctuating quantities of cargoes and the drifting fringe of labour which only sought employment occasionally at the docks.

RUSSO-RUMANIAN CONFERENCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

The Russo-Rumanian Conference will open in Vienna on March 4. M. Joffe, the Russian leader of the delegation which made peace with Poland, Latvia and Esthonia, will, it is expected, be named as head of the Russian delegation at the Conference. M. Joffe is at present in a Vienna sanatorium, but it is expected that he will be sufficiently recovered by March 4.

M. MILLERAND AND THE RUHR.

FRANCE'S AIMS STATED.

PARIS, Tuesday.

President Millerand to-day visited the new building of the Paris Chamber of Commerce, in which he reviewed the whole situation, both from the political and economic point of view. In a notable passage, he disclaimed any aggressive designs on the part of France, which was, however, determined to obtain her due. The occupation of the Ruhr was for them a means, not an end, and they longed for the payment of what was due to them.

We can, he said, without anxiety as to the outcome, continue to withstand the fight against our currency. The Belgian Prime Minister repudiated the other day, with eloquent indignation, the comparison, as insulting as it was unjustified, that it has been attempted to make between the franc and the mark. Neither in Paris nor in Brussels has the printing press been used as an instrument of liberation.

"Produce!" "Save!" Our whole economic policy lies in those two words. We expect from our work, and from the restrictions we are going to impose on ourselves, the end of the difficulties we are going through. Yet let us not lose sight of the essential truth—in this war as in the other—that it is the moral side of the question that matters most. Everyone in his place must do his duty, and give his neighbour the stimulus of his example; discern what is necessary, and do it quickly. It is a time for action rather than for speeches, for knowing what one wants and sticking to it.

Discipline, union—we have experienced in darker times the value of those precepts and their efficacy. It is our pride and our sorrow that we cannot, in a French assemblage such as this, evoke the trials of yesterday without arousing the cruellest recollections in the hearts of the greater part of its members. They derive a bitter consolation from the thought that the sacrifice of so many cherished beings was rewarded by victory. Would they allow that victory, so painfully purchased, to be compromised or endangered by their fault? No, surely. The virtues that won it will keep it. We shall not show ourselves inferior to our destiny. The Republic and the country shall be maintained by us at the height to which they are raised by so many pure sacrifices.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

POPLAR IN THE COMMONS.

The Minister of Health made a good debating speech yesterday in the debate on his action in cancelling Sir Alfred Mond's Poplar order, remarks *The Times* editorially. What is far more important, he indicated very plainly, as the Prime Minister did later, that the Government do not intend to embark upon wholesale attempts to create the Socialist paradise behind the back of Parliament by administrative action. The really essential point to the country and to the Legislature was to elicit clear assurances upon this head. Mr. Wheatley's speech contains much highly debatable matter which cannot commend itself to a majority of the present House of Commons, but he denies altogether that he has been so complaisant to Poplar as has been generally imagined. He has, indeed, rescinded the Mond order, and he has made the amazing promise to the Guardians that he will remit any surcharges which may be made upon them under it. But Poplar, he declares, still remains subject to surcharge under the general Poor Law, and Poplar, Mr. Wheatley affirms, understands that. All he has done, he says, is to relieve it from surcharges which could not have been made in any other area in the country.

His plea was ingenious, and was ingeniously urged, but others beside cynics will feel doubts whether the Minister's appeal to the recalcitrant Guardians in return for their concession to co-operate with him in carrying out the law, "whether they agree with it or not," is likely to melt them to compliance.

INDIAN ASPIRATIONS.

LORD OLIVIER'S STATEMENT.

In a leading article upon Lord Olivier's statement yesterday on the Indian situation *The Times* observes:—The main features are clear, and, from the point of view of the common interests of Great Britain and India, they must be regarded as reassuring. Lord Olivier succeeded in combining sympathy for the best Indian aspirations with common-sense and the calm logic of statesmanship. His task was difficult enough. He was faced with a new and clamorous demand on the part of Indian Swarajists and their hesitating Allies for an immediate gesture in favour of complete Home Rule. This demand has been supported in the Press of his own party. More than that, the National Council of the Independent Labour Party, which outsiders may be forgiven for regarding as an influential organ of Labour policy, made haste last week in a formal resolution to declare its sympathy with the Swarajist demands for a round table conference for the revision of the Indian Constitution. It would not, indeed, be surprising if the advent of a Labour Government in England had awakened exaggerated hopes among Indian Nationalists, and had caused them to redouble their efforts to secure their aims in the immediate future.

Lord Olivier has faced the situation firmly, with a sound and discriminating sense of what is possible and what is impossible. He rejects altogether the idea of a round table conference with a view to the revision of the Reform Act. On the other hand, he is quite prepared to consider afresh the very wide possibilities of progress that are contained in that remarkable effort of experimental legislation. To surrender to the demand for immediate self-government now, whatever else it might be, would be a complete negation of the principles of democracy. The only possible way to show true and intelligent sympathy with Indian national aspirations is to maintain the British purpose, as declared in the reforms, quite firmly and without any wavering. There are certain points in the Government statement that are open to obvious criticism; Lord Curzon dealt faithfully with some of them, and notably with the question of Gandhi's unconditional release. But the central fact that Lord Olivier has strongly opposed the attempt to wreck the reforms and to discredit the idea of sound government in India deserves full and emphatic recognition.

EUROPEAN RECOVERY.

UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION.

In a message from Washington yesterday *The Times* Correspondent states:—Serious consideration has for some time past been given, and is still being given, by the United States Government to the possibility of a General Economic Conference, in which the United States would participate, to follow in the wake of the discovery—now expected with increasing confidence—of a basis of a settlement of the reparations problem.

Reports which have been received through official channels of the work of the two Committees of Experts now investigating the German situation have encouraged in Washington the belief that a form of adjustment acceptable to the French will be found, and it is now possible to say with certainty that a significant passage in President Coolidge's recent New York speech was inspired by this belief. Mr. Coolidge referred to the work now being performed by the two Committees, and added: "Without doubt any settlement would call for a European funding and financing which would be of doubtful success without American participation."

This statement was not lightly made, but it attracted less attention than would otherwise have been given to it because of the public preoccupation with the Naval oil scandal and the Congressional dispute over the method to be followed in reducing taxes. The passage has an even greater importance to-day, since the condition to which it looked forward, the finding of means of accommodation of the reparations dispute, is thought here to be actually within sight.

£4,000,000 WILL.

ENGLISH BUSINESS MAN'S HUGE FORTUNE.

DISLIKED MOTOR CARS AND TELEPHONES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

An enormous fortune, calculated at about £4,250,000, is said to have been left by Mr. Joseph Trueman Mills, Lord of the Manor of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, who died a little more than five weeks ago. The personal estate has been provisionally sworn at over four millions. The beginnings of this fortune cover more than a century. Mr. J. Trueman Mills's father, Mr. John Remington Mills, was born in 1796. He was in business as a silk manufacturer until 1840, when he retired and devoted himself to politics and public work. Mr. J. R. Mills was an active Nonconformist. He unsuccessfully contested Finsbury as a Liberal in 1861, and next year was returned for High Wycombe, Disraeli's old constituency. He remained M.P. for Wycombe until 1868.

When Mr. J. Remington Mills died in 1879 he left £1,200,000, a large fortune for those days. He was a shareholder in the Great Eastern Railway and other companies, and his fortune has been nearly trebled by his son, Mr. J. T. Mills.

Mr. Joseph Trueman Mills was a remarkable man. Unassuming, of careful habit, preferring the cheapest forms of locomotion, he disliked motor cars, telephones and typewriters. An old-fashioned business man, with many interests, he preferred to do his work without assistance. Six years ago he and his wife celebrated the diamond jubilee of their wedding, but Mrs. Mills predeceased him.

A regular follower of the Whaddon Chase Hounds, he died in consequence of a twenty-five miles' ride early this year. Although 88 years of age, he rode ten miles to the hunt and ten miles back in a bitterly cold wind, and the exertion proved too great, for he died on January 27.

Mr Mills's business interests were fairly considerable. He was Chairman of the New River Company, with which he had been associated for many years. A great deal of the property was transferred to the Metropolitan Water Board in 1905. Regularly every month up to the time of his death he travelled to London for the purpose of attending the Board meeting. He showed similar activity in connection with his directorship of the Union Assurance Company and the Weymouth and Portland Railway Company. His business correspondence was considerable, but he attended to the whole of it himself, declining to have a secretary. All letters were written in his own hand.

It was in conformity with his vigorous methods that every morning he rose at 7 a.m., and with equal promptitude he retired to bed at 10 p.m. One of his acts as lord of the manor of Leighton Buzzard was to give the market tolls to the town, and they are now worth about £500 a year.

The estate duty will amount to £1,640,000 apart from legacy duty.

COTTON TRADE CRISIS.

TWO WOMEN MAY INVOLVE 150,000 WORKERS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.

Great concern has been created in the cotton trade by to-day's developments in what has been known as the Royton Mill dispute, which, although it only involved two women who feed the raw cotton from the bales through breaking machines, definitely threatens to bring about the stoppage in the whole of the spinning industry, employing about 150,000 operatives.

A mass meeting of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, which was called to-day to consider the dispute, unanimously resolved that, unless the Cardroom Amalgamation permits its members to resume work at the Thornham Mills within seven days, they will post the usual notices to stop the whole of the mills, and keep them closed until operations are resumed.

The dispute arose owing to the introduction by the firm of a fourth machine used for breaking up raw cotton. This machine, it was contended, increased the amount of work which the two women were called upon to perform. The Cardroom Amalgamation, which governs this class of work, put forward a claim five weeks

INDIAN PROSPECTS.

NATIONALIST PARTY MAY SPLIT.

A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

By Our Special Correspondent, now touring in India.

DELHI, Tuesday.

India is working up to the gravest crisis it has experienced since Mahatma Gandhi entered prison two years ago. This became evident after a series of interviews which comprised all shades of opinion in the Central Assembly. One patch of blue sky appears for the Government. A split is developing within the Nationalist ranks. Interviews show that the Government may still preserve its constitutional *prestige* if it conciliates the Right wing of the Nationalists by granting concessions. Even if this occurs, public feeling, which has been languid for two years, is once more aroused.

To understand the situation one must go back to when the Congress of Non-Co-operators met at Cocanada. There an agreement was reached whereby the members might enter the Government's reform assembly if they so desired. Those old-line Gandhites who abstained keep the name of Co-operators; those who have taken seats are called Swarajists, and they number 45 in a House of 144. The Swarajists by no means represent the entire disaffected element achieved by the amalgamation with the Independents, who included all the rest of the un-nominated members.

If Lord Olivier announces the appointment of a Royal Commission, the Independents will abandon their obstruction of the Budget. Here is the British Government's chance to split the new party. Vithalbhai Patel, from Bombay, now leading the Swarajists, declares that his Left wing will not accept the Royal Commission, and will continue to obstruct the Assembly while agitating throughout the country. Patel demands a conference, composed not only of legislators, but of outsiders, like Das, of Calcutta, the Ali brothers, Mohammedans from Aligarh, who would submit a new Constitution to London, which could take it or leave it.

Conferring with Gandhi to-day at Poona are Pandit Nehru, the Swarajist leader; Lajpat Rai, formerly imprisoned, but now retired owing to illness, and Arya Samaj, who is proselytising for the Hindu movement, which is unpopular with the Moslems. If Gandhi sees no obstruction, even an extremist like Patel admits that he can do nothing. Patel means to revive non-co-operation, and even civil disobedience, throughout India, if his demands are rejected. Here, again, Patel confesses that he is helpless if Gandhi says "No."

PARTY DISCIPLINE.

While Patel wants to obstruct every Government measure, Rangachariar, from Madras, says that he and other Independents would only obstruct the Budget as a protest. It is known for certain that the moderates entered the Nationalist ranks so that they could block the needed three-fourths vote on extreme measures within the party. However, the party discipline has proved excellent. Another sign of divergence is the fact that Patel's constitution involves more sweeping reforms than Malaviya's. Patel refuse to attend social functions under the all wage-earners earning a specified amount per day.

The Nationalist delegation for London sails in April, if the Government is still unyielding. Although Delhi is gay this week with the Imperial Horse Show, the Swarajists refuse to attend social functions under the British rule. In the streets, driving in Rolls-Royce cars are seen Hindus from the South, whose shaven foreheads and locks of hair behind are an unwonted sight in Mohammedan Delhi.

DEBATE IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

DELHI, Tuesday.

There was a lengthy discussion in the Legislative Assembly to-day on the Swarajist motion to appoint a committee to inquire into the question of Sikh grievances. The Pundit Malaviya was particularly vehement regarding the general treatment of Sikhs, and the killing of non-violent Akalis at Jaito. Several members held that the deposition of the Maharaja of Nabha was a blow against Sikh organisation.

Mr. H. Calvert, Deputy Commissioner for the Punjab, said that the Government had failed to find a solution of this acute problem where numerous sects with religious differences existed, and he urged that the problem was a provincial matter.

Sir Gordon Fraser, the European member for Madras, advocated a judicial inquiry; while Sir Malcolm Hailey, on behalf of the Government, opposed the setting up of a committee, as proposed by the Swarajist members. Sir Malcolm denied the charge that women had been maltreated, and he stated that no machine-guns had been used at Jaito, and that the firing by the Government forces was of the minimum character. The motion in favour of the appointment of a committee of inquiry was finally carried without a division.—(Reuter.)

HUMANE SLAUGHTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Lately Mrs. Tynan Hinkson called attention to the cruelties often involved in the transport of cattle. She expressed a hope and a conviction, too, that the national conscience is awakening to the need of justice and mercy to the animals on whom we depend both for work and food. Ireland has a chance to give a lead to Western Europe in the matter of up-to-date and humane slaughter. England is notoriously behind-hand in this matter, in spite of her reputation as a country where animals are well treated. Switzerland, Sweden and Germany are ahead in Europe in this respect. In Sweden and in Switzerland, where there are public slaughter houses, the animals are stunned by a humane killer before being bled. They are not brought in until all traces of blood from a former killing are washed away. Fear is avoided, and the meat, from the trade point of view, is all the better; for fear can produce "fevered meat."

Major J. B Paget, in the December number of the *English Review*, begs all conscientious people to have humane slaughter made compulsory by Act of Parliament, and private slaughter houses done away with. I believe that all doctors will agree with him in the interests of public health. Major Paget quotes Professor Rowlands, M.D., as a pathologist, a farmer and a butcher, who slaughters 1,500 pigs a year. Professor Rowlands states:—"Although I slaughter fifteen hundred pigs a year, using the humane killer, I have never had a single complaint that any single animal was not properly bled, or that the carcase has been in any way affected. This is saying a good deal, as my managers are drawn from the butchering trade, which is up in arms against humane slaughtering. Nor have I had a complaint from a single customer that my meat has not been all that could be desired, and yet all my animals are made unconscious immediately before they are bled, and I have no reason whatever to believe that the carcases are not as good and will not keep as well as when killed in the old-fashioned and cruel method."

Many conscientious people are vegetarians because of the moral harm they believe to be involved in slaughtering as a trade. This harm must certainly grow less as more humane and modern methods are used. I have talked to many soldiers who had been butchers. They usually struck me as particularly kindly men. One of them told me that, after a failure he had with the pole-axe in the case of a wild young ox, he always used a humane pistol. Other butchers, kind men certainly, have defended the pole-axe as being instantaneous in the hands of a skilled man. But how does the man get his skill? Nobody is an expert without practice that must involve many failures. The humane killer avoids these "boss-shots." It is used by knackers and veterinary surgeons, and the Superintendent of the Carlisle Public Slaughter Houses speaks in favour of it after twenty-six years of experience in methods old and new. In certain English towns where municipal slaughter houses are established its use is compulsory; but London is entirely behind Dresden and Munich in humane and hygienic slaughter. Why should not Dublin give London the lead in this matter?

The owner of a large business with whom I discussed this matter lately maintained that the greatest suffering animals endure is in the cattle market, and that he considered that this was the place for inspection and reform. He wished that a committee could be formed to try to improve these conditions.—Yours, etc.,

W. M. Letts.

Co. Wexford, February 25th, 1924.

DOCKERS BACK.

STEVEDORES ALSO RETURNING.

From Our Labour Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday.

As was expected, the great majority of the dockers returned to work to-day. At one or two ports small difficulties were experienced owing to local circumstances, but these will be adjusted in a day or two.

In London the decision of the Stevedores' Union to remain out affected work seriously at only two docks—Millwall and the Surrey Commercial. This trouble is to be ended speedily, however.

At meetings of the union to-day it was decided to recommend all the members to return to work to-morrow under the terms of the National agreement pending further negotiations with the employers.

THE AGREEMENT.

The agreement come to between the National Council of Port Labour Employers and the Transport and General Workers' Union, issued officially to-night, sets out that all men concerned in the dockers' dispute shall be reinstated in their former positions from the date of resumption, and shall in no way be prejudiced in the future for any part taken in the dispute.

On the questions of safety working and general conditions affecting the health and safety of the men, it is provided that joint committees shall meet within seven days of a written request being made by either side to consider such matters, and shall make every endeavour to arrive at an agreement.

As to decasualisation, the parties to the agreement agree to appoint a sub-committee. The Minister of Labour is to appoint an independent chairman and to supply such technical assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of developing and strengthening the system of registration, and to examine the proposal for a guaranteed week, with a view to arriving at an agreement to give effect to the Shaw report.

BELFAST DOCKERS RESUME.

The Belfast dockers resumed work yesterday morning discharging the cross-Channel steamers. Large consignments of accumulated stock of all descriptions were on the quay, and these were attacked with a will. Mails arrived as usual and the Ardrossan service will be resumed this evening. A special cargo boat will supplement the Liverpool service to-day.

BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

DERRY CITY AND THE FREE STATE.

Senator J. C. Glendinning presided at the annual meeting of the City of Derry Unionist Association on Monday night.

Mr. H. S. Robinson, one of the joint hon. secretaries, submitted the annual report, which stated:—"The question of the rectification of the boundary between Northern and Southern Ireland is still undecided. A Conference of representatives from the two Governments was held recently in London, under the presidency of Mr. Thomas, Colonial Minister. No decision was arrived at, and the Conference was adjourned. The only comment which we desire to make on this matter is that the Loyalists of the City of Derry stand by the decision of our trusted leader, Sir James Craig, who has already declared that 'what we have got we shall hold.' (Applause.) Derry City is determined to remain in Northern Ireland and part of the British Empire." (Applause.)

The Mayor (Alderman M. S. Moore) said that the Unionists of Ulster had every reason to have absolute trust in the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland. (Applause.).

Senator Glendinning said that Derry City had always been Unionist in its life and character. All its social institutions, all its great businesses, and its connections from a business, and also from a social point of view were British, down to the deepest foundations. (Applause.) The idea of transferring such a city to any Parliament other than the Imperial Parliament, or to any other country than the British Empire, would raise worldwide indignation. (Applause.) They knew that such an attempt could never be really carried out; but at the same time they must ever show, as citizens of Derry, that they were determined to prevent any such thing from being done, and that they were loyal to the King and Constitution. (Applause.) He believed the Northern Government had been seriously trying to do their best for the six counties, not from the political point of view, but for the practical improvement of the social life of the people. (Applause.) In Sir James Craig they had a leader worthy of their fullest confidence and unswerving support. (Applause.)

Sir Robert Anderson, D.L., M.P., said it was unthinkable that the City of Derry could be separated from the six counties and pass under the control of the Free State. In this connection, they might have absolute confidence in those who were handling the situation. They could trust their leaders, and they would find that they would do their part faithfully by the six counties. Furthermore, he believed they would be successful.

REICHSTAG CRISIS.

DISSOLUTION IF SPECIAL DECREES ANNULLED.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Reichstag met this afternoon to discuss the emergency Budget in connection with the internal political situation resulting from the Government's decrees issued under the Emergency Powers Bill. The course of this debate will decide whether the Government will be forced to resort to an early dissolution of the Reichstag.

The Chancellor, Dr. Marx, defended the Government's policy, which, he said, had in view the maintenance of the present standard of the German currency, the balancing of the 1924 Budget, and the reconstruction of economic life.

With regard to the Budget, the Chancellor pointed out that it would balance only under certain conditions, of which the most important was that Germany should have the free disposal of taxes and Customs in the Rhine and Ruhr regions. "Germany's economic life must, however, still be considered unstable so long as its artery in the Rhineland and the Ruhr was tied up by the foreign military despotism.

They appealed to the common-sense of the world, which alone would prevent the collapse of Europe, and it appeared as if that common-sense was now actually making progress.

The Chancellor referred to the work of the Reparation Experts Committees, and expressed satisfaction that at last practical business men had been entrusted with the examination of the reparations question. "We await their decision with confidence," he said, "though without exaggerated optimism."

The Chancellor then said that the Government expected the approval of the Reichstag. If any of the decrees which the Government considered indispensable were annulled by the Reichstag, or materially altered, the Government would be constrained to ask the President of the Reich to dissolve the House in the interest of the economic life of the people. The Chancellor, therefore, asked the House to reject hostile motions in connection with the Government's action.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

SIR ROBERT ROPNER.

Sir Robert Ropner, a well-known North of England shipowner and shipbuilder, died last night at Preston Hall, Stockton-on-Tees, at the age of eighty-five. He represented Stockton as a Unionist for ten years.

MR. GEORGE R. CHESTER.

A New York telegram announces that Mr. George R. Chester, author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," and other stories, has died of heart failure.

DUTCH TO BUILD STEAMER FOR ENGLISH FIRM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.

The Netherlands Shipbuilding Company has received an order for a big twin-screw tank steamer for English account. She will be engined by the Werkspoor firm.

LUDENDORFF TRIAL OPENED.

HITLER'S STATEMENT.

FOR THE SALVATION OF GERMANY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Special Correspondent.

MUNICH, Tuesday.

The trial of General von Ludendorff, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army during the war; Adolph Hitler, leader of the Nationalist Socialists, and eight other Nationalists on charges of high treason, arising out of the Nationalist *putsch* of November last was begun at Munich this morning.

About a square kilometre of the town around the Military School Buildings, in which the trial is taking place, was closed to the public by strong forces of semi-military police and troops, wearing steel helmets and armed with hand grenades. Barbed wire barricades across the streets completed the warlike picture.

A few of Hitler's young irregulars, in uniform and wearing black, white, and red favours, loitered about the streets, raising a faint cheer when, at 8.25 a.m., Ludendorff drove up in a motor car on his way to the Court.

The interior of the Military School bristled with steel helmets of troops and police.

Dressed in a dark overcoat and wearing a shabby felt hat, Ludendorff yet looked every inch an officer of the old German *régime*—his face stern, his carriage erect, his step short and sharp.

At 8.30 the courtroom was packed. A few minutes later the accused men arrived in the room, led by Ludendorff, with Hitler following.

There was a dramatic moment when Ludendorff crossed the floor of the Court to shake hands with Hitler, and the sharp click of the latter's heels resounded like a pistol shot through the room as he sprang to attention.

The case opened with the reading of the form of accusation. This document describes Hitler as "the soul" of the *putsch*. Ludendorff was declared to have associated himself with the leaders of the "Irregular fighting union" long before the *putsch*, to have used his influence to secure the protection of the Bavarian Reichswehr, and to have led the forbidden march of the Irregulars into Munich.

The Court was adjourned while an application by the State Prosecutor to hear the case *in camera* was considered. The defence objected to this, but consented to certain parts of the evidence being taken behind closed doors.

Hitler made a statement in a four hours' speech, which was a passionate defence of the National movement and a vigorous attack on the Berlin Government, which he repeatedly described as the "November traitors." He insisted that if his work "for the salvation of Germany" was high treason, then Von Kahr and the others should be placed on trial with him.

"I dream," he declared, "of a Germany extending from Koenigsberg to Strassburg and from Hamburg to Vienna."

The speech was typical of Hitler, with much shouting and waving of the arms.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

HERR HITLER'S SPEECH.

GENESIS OF THE PUTSCH.

(Press Association Telegram.)

MUNICH, Tuesday.

Despite the President's appeal to be as brief as possible, the whole of this afternoon's proceedings in the Hitler-Ludendorff trial were taken up with a speech by Herr Hitler. He is certainly a fluent orator. Without the slightest hesitation, and in loud and resonant tones, audible in every part of the Court, he breaks out into a torrent of words, and this afternoon he spoke for over three hours, and was evidently prepared to continue for another three.

Herr Hitler's oration, which related in detail his ideals and his share in the November *putsch*, amounted in reality to a denunciation of Dr. von Kahr and General von Lossow, and undoubtedly it made a strong impression on the Court, which listened with close attention and without interruption.

HATRED FOR THE FOREIGNER.

The speaker began by giving an account of his youth in Vienna, where he first learned to understand the Marxist movement. He eventually became a fanatical Nationalist; for Marxism, in his view, represented hatred among brothers and brotherly feeling towards hostile foreigners. He was in Munich, he said, during the Bolshevik *régime* there, after the armistice, and became convinced that Germany could only be saved on the day when the last Marxist was either converted or dead. He accordingly joined the Nationalist-Socialist movement, whose aim was to fight Marxism to the end.

PLANNING THE "PUTSCH."

After referring to the Ruhr occupation, which he maintained should have been replied to with the sword, instead of a paid general strike, Herr Hitler dealt at length with the events leading up to the November *Putsch*, and related previous conversations which he had with Dr. Von Kahr and General Von Lossow. He declared that General Von Seekt had also planned to proclaim a dictatorship in Berlin. Herr Von Khar and General Von Lossow, the speaker continued, had each pursued the same aim, namely, to remove the Government of the Reich in its present international and parliamentary form, and to replace it by a national directorate.

Herr Hitler concluded his long statement by declaring that he was not guilty of high treason, but that if he were, then Dr. Von Khar and General Lossow ought to be in the dock with him, for they knew well that the *Putsch* was being prepared.

With regard to General Ludendorff, Herr Hitler stated that the general was not advised beforehand, and only announced his participation in the outbreak after hearing that Dr. Von Khar, General Lossow and Herr Von Seisser supported it. Herr Hitler denied emphatically that these three men were forced, at the point of a revolver, to join in the movement.

His statement on the whole strongly incriminated them, while somewhat mitigating the share of the other accused in the revolt, for which, he declared, he was ready to assume full responsibility. He did not consider himself a traitor, but a German who wished to do his best for his people. He did not consider that a revolt against the "criminals of November 7th, 1918," was high treason.

After the President had asked a few questions the Court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Very little interest appears to be taken in the case in Munich. The crowd outside the barbed wire entanglements this afternoon numbered at most a hundred, the majority of whom were youths and children.

RECENT WILLS.

LARGE BEQUESTS TO CHARITY

The late Mr. William Naizby Bartram, of 17 Thornhill Park, Sunderland, shipbuilder, left estate of the gross value of £254,895, with net personalty £249,985. The duties on the property at this valuation will amount to about £64,000. The testator made the following bequests to Sunderland charities:—£10,000 to the Technical College; £5,000 to the Royal Infirmary; £5,000 to the Royal Infirmary for the general purposes of the Children's Hospital; £1,000 to the Northern Counties Society for Granting Annuities to Governesses; £1,000 to the Sunderland Branch of the Royal Institution for the Blind; £500 to the Durham County and Sunderland Eye Infirmary; £500 to the District Nurse Association; and £500 to the Police Court Mission.

The late Dr. Max Nordau, of 14 Rue Henner, the well-known Zionist leader and author, a native of Austria, for some years correspondent in Paris for Austrian and German newspapers, left estate in England valued at £192.

The late Mr. William Gilpin Brown, of 1 Beauchamp square, Leamington Spa, formerly of Leek Wootton, Warwickshire, and of Sedbury Park, Richmond, Yorks, retired land agent, left unsettled estate in his own disposition of the gross value of £110,504, with net personalty £93,162 13s. 7d.

The late Mr. John Charles Imeson, of Springfield, The Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, Yorks, theatre proprietor, of the Theatre Royal and the Grand Opera House, Middlesbrough, left estate of the gross value of £22,551.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

MOTHERS' UNION SERVICE.—Under the auspices of the Mothers' Union, a special Service for parents will be held this evening in Holy Trinity Church, Belgrave road, Rathmines. The preacher will be Chancellor McNeile, Regius Professor of Divinity in Dublin University. The collection will be on behalf of the M.U. Fund.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL CONCERT—Mountjoy School's annual concert will be held in the Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street, on Friday next at 7.30 p.m. A number of well-known local entertainers have promised to contribute to the programme.

SERVICE TO EDUCATION.—Blackrock School Attendance Committee has passed a resolution expressing regret at the resignation of the Rev. Thomas Pearson, after a period of thirty years' service in the locality and twenty-seven years' service as a member of the Committee.

CONNAUGHT.

COMPENSATION AWARD OF £29,984.—The award made at Claremorris Criminal Injury Sessions to the directors of the Bank of Ireland for the raid on their branches and offices in Mayo amounted to £29,984.

LEINSTER.

ROAD WORKERS' WAGES REDUCED—The wages of the roadmen in King's County have been reduced by the Rural District Councils for the ensuing year as follows:—Tullamore, from 36s. to 30s.; Birr, 42s. to 30s.; and Roscrea, 36s. to 30s. Edenderry remains the same at 42s. 6d.

WEXFORD BRIDGE PROPOSAL.—Wexford Corporation has appointed a deputation to interview the County Council and urge that a new bridge should be erected across the River Slaney from Ferrybank.

MUNSTER.

CLONMEL HORSE SHOW. — Clonmel Horse Show will be held on July 16 and 17; the exhibition of foxhounds will take place on the second day. The alteration from the usual dates has been made necessary by the decision of the Royal Dublin Society to hold its show earlier this year.

ULSTER.

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM—At a Special Court in Cootehill, Co. Cavan, Laurence Reilly, boot merchant; William Connolly, motor owner; and Francis Mullen, carpenter, all of Cootehill, were remanded on a charge of setting fire to a caravan, which James Ashley, a travelling showman, and his family, occupied at the time. Ashley said that at one o'clock in the morning four men arrived at the caravan, where he and his family were asleep, and told him to clear out of the town within a few hours. He replied that the notice was rather short. His wife at once saw smoke coming through the floor of the van, which was found to be on fire. Ashley went for help, and with the help of two men put out the flames, which had charred the bottom of the van and burned a quantity of canvas.

CAVAN SHOOTING CASE.—At Virginia on Monday, Laurence O'Dwyer, a native of Tipperary, was charged with attempting to murder Maggie O'Reilly by shooting at her. It was stated that the girl was still in hospital. A policeman said that he was satisfied that it was an accident, and the accused man was remanded on bail.

In twenty-two claims for malicious injuries at Wexford, a total sum of £2,342 10s. was awarded.

Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, Farmers' Union has passed a resolution declaring that 28s. 6d. a week is a fair and reasonable wage for road workers.

King's County Council has decided to reduce its officials' wages by ten per cent., says our Tullamore Correspondent.

Sixty yards of the telegraph wires between Ballymote and Tobercurry, Co. Sligo, have been cut down and carried away.

Thomas Guerin, Temple Buildings, Dublin, fell from the sill of a window in the Rotunda Hospital yesterday into an area and was killed.

At yesterday's meeting of the Rathmines School Attendance Committee, a resolution was passed urging the necessity for the establishment of a Protestant industrial school in the Free State.

A farm containing twenty acres, held at the annual rent of £12 3s. 10d., has been sold for £800 and auctioneer's fees.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NORTHERN CENTENARIAN DIES IN AMERICA.—News has been received in Belfast of the death of Dr. Andrew Malcolm Morrison, aged 103, at his home, 939 Ramona avenue, Los Angeles. Dr. Morrison was born in Belfast, and had been both preacher and physician. For forty years he had been pastor of an Irish church. On August 22, 1920, he went through the marriage ceremony for the fourth time. His bride on that occasion, Miss Mary Augusta Barney, was aged 72 years.

ROAD WORKERS ASK FOR MORE PAY.—An employés' deputation was received by the Antrim County Council yesterday, and asked for an increase of wages for foremen and surfacemen in Antrim, Ballymena, Belfast and Larne. At the present time foremen are paid 35s. a week, and surfacemen 30s. It was maintained that these wages were inadequate, having regard to the cost of living, and should be increased. The Chairman said that the matter would receive the consideration of the Council.

BUFFALOES CLUB LICENCE REFUSED.—The adjourned application by the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, Grand Lodge Northern Ireland Club and Institute, for a club licence in respect of premises in Cole's Alley, Ann street, was refused in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday on the ground that it had not been signed by the owner of the premises.

TWADDELL MURDER AWARD.—In the Belfast Claims Court a decree by consent for £2,000 was awarded to Mrs. Twaddell for the murder of her husband, Mr. William John Twaddell, M.P., which took place on May 22, 1922, in Garfield street.

ARCHBISHOP'S BURNED HOME.—At Ballyshannon Quarter Sessions, Mr. James O'Donnell, Kilraine, Glenties, brother of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh, was awarded £1,370 for the burning of his house, which was the home of the Archbishop, by armed men on March 7, 1923.

PRESENTATION TO MR. T. R. BURNS. Mr. Thomas R. Burns, F.C.A., J.P., senior partner of Messrs. Burns, Wilson and Co., accountants, Belfast, who is retiring at the end of the month, has received a presentation from the staff of the firm. The practice will be continued under the same title by Mr. J. O. Wilson and Mr. Thomas Hennessey at Donegall square, South.

FIFTY YEARS A BILLIARD MARKER. The funeral took place at Armagh yesterday of Mr. Nicholas McConnell, who had been billiard marker in the Armagh Roman Catholic Club and caretaker of the reading-room for fifty years.

Captain T. O. Corrin, Barrow-in-Furness, has been appointed organist of St. Mark's Church, Portadown, in succession to Mr. William de Pauley, resigned.

Frank McCarthy, Greenville road, Belfast, died yesterday from injuries received through an iron plate falling on him in the Thompson graving dock.

Mary Hall, of Foundry street, Belfast, sustained severe burns by falling into a vat of oxalic acid at the linen factory where she was employed.

Enniskillen Guardians' ambulance driver, whose office has been abolished, has been awarded £17 5s. 6d. superannuation. He had completed ten years' service.

BY-ELECTIONS.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

An open air meeting was held last night at Dalkey in support of Mr. B. O'Connor, Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for Co. Dublin constituency. Mr. Thomas Delany, Dalkey, presided.

Mr. Denis Morgan, who first spoke in Irish, said that they should remember that, although they had freedom in their hands, they had a broken and bleeding country, and therefore had a great responsibility laid upon them in the selecting of capable and willing men to represent them in the Dail and look after the interests of their country, in which so much damage had to be repaired. Mr. O'Connor was a faithful follower of Arthur Griffith and a trusted, intimate friend of Michael Collins.

Mr. Finion Lynch, Minister for Fisheries, who also began with an address in Irish, said that there were three good reasons why County Dublin electors should vote for Mr. O'Connor, whom even the irregulars admitted had done excellent work for Ireland. No other candidate had Mr. O'Connor's record. Mr. O'Connor was a shrewd business man, who had made good. The third reason was from the Labour point of view. As an employer, Mr. O'Connor had been an example to all other employers in his treatment of his employés.

In reply to questions from the crowd, Mr. Lynch said that the paltry sum of half a million of money was being saved by the cut in old age pensions to help to meet the cost of the destruction done by the irregulars, who had wasted £50,000,000. Cuts had to be made in old age pensions, teachers' salaries, the pay of the Civic Guard and Metropolitan Police, so that the country might live within its means. They might be told they could borrow money, but the Government was not going to put this nation in pawn to foreign countries.

Mr. O'Connor said that among other things the programme of Cumann na nGaedheal aimed at was the restoration of the national language to the status that it held in the days of their forefathers, and the revival of Ireland's industries. So long as there were thousands of people unemployed in the country there could be no peace or prosperity. Not a single man would be idle to-day but for the recent campaign of destruction. Those who opposed the Treaty were responsible for the present unemployment.

Regarding old age pensions, Mr. O'Connor said to an interrupter that the Government had not money to lash around, and they could not blame them for not giving what they had not got. If they had money there wou'd have been no need to raise a loan of ten millions, which was bearing 5 per cent. interest now, and would have to be paid back. Ireland had been started with a clean sheet when it was handed over to be governed by the people themselves, but to-day the country was saddled with a debt of a hundred and fifty millions. It was the duty of the electors to condemn these things by electing the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate.

SOUTH DUBLIN.

Meetings in support of the candidature of Mr. Sean Lemass, who is contesting South Dublin City in the Republican interest, were held last night at the Fountain, Gray street, and at Cork street Buildings. Both gatherings were of fairly large dimensions, and the speakers included Messrs. Michael Comyn, K.C.; David Kent, Sean O'Sheehan, and the candidate.

Mr. Comyn condemned the "cutting" of old age pensions. The Government, he said, was hitting the poorest of the poor, and the excuse given was the destruction of the past two years. But Republicans were not responsible for that destruction; the responsibility lay with those who forced war upon them.

Mr. Sean Lemass said that they were taunted with having no policy to put before the electorate. Their policy was to encourage Irish industry; to put a tariff on foreign imports; to directly tax the rich and those who were best able to bear the burden; to house the workers properly, and to provide work for those who were in need, etc. The Free State Government allowed houses to be built by private enterprise, in order that there would be a scarcity of accommodation for all, and in order that rents might be maintained at a high level.

AUSTRIA RECOGNISES SOVIET RUSSIA.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

After an exchange of Notes between the Austrian representative in Moscow and M. Litvinoff, Austria has accorded *de jure* recognition to the Soviet Government in Pohl. The Austrian representative in Moscow has been appointed *Chargé d'Affaires*.—(Reuter.)

FETE TO BE HELD.

£5,000 NEEDED BY CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

Viscountess Powerscourt presided at a largely attended meeting at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, yesterday. The meeting was convened for the purpose of organising a fête to provide funds to enable the Children's Ward, which has been closed since 1918, to be re-opened, and to provide suitable accommodation for the nursing staff.

Mrs. Joyce Joy, one of the hon. secretaries, read the report, showing that the children's ward was closed through lack of funds, that the Committee wanted it re-opened, and also wished to provide accommodation for the nursing staff, for whom present conditions were very unsatisfactory. The Board of Governors had appointed the following special sub-committee to deal with the question:—Mr. Jameson Johnson (chairman), Mr. R. W. Booth, Mr. J. X. Murphy, Dr. Parsons, Mr. H. A. Vernon, Dr. Cassidy, Mr. Pringle, Miss Parsons, Miss Cornwall, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Shine, Mrs. Maud Walsh, Mrs. Joy, Miss Johnston, and Mrs. Darley.

As it is necessary to raise £5,000, it was felt that something in the nature of a bazaar or carnival would be advisable. In this connection stalls were allocated as follows:—Cakes—Miss Cornwall and Miss Parsons; Concerts—Mrs. Crichton; Country Produce—Mrs. Denson, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. French, and Miss Hughes; Sweets—Mrs. Hardman and Mrs. Graham; Mannequin Parades—Miss Long; Utility—Mrs. Staples and Miss Foot; Men's Stall—Mr. Jameson Johnston; Children's Clothing—Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Fitzgibbon; Pony Rides—Miss Ramsay; Theatricals—Mrs. Atkinson Stoney; Soda Fountain—Nursing Staff; Gipsy Caravan and Fortune-telling—Mrs. Mitchell.

The Committee, therefore, proposed that a fête be held early in the summer, at a date and place to be fixed. They appealed to all to co-operate in the effort to raise the sum needed, and thus to enable the hospital to carry on its splendid work.

Mr. Jameson Johnston, in proposing that the report be adopted, said that the hospital was in its ninety-second year, and it would be a great pity if it did not come out of the present trouble satisfactorily. The overdraft on the hospital at the present time was a little over £5,000. A number of offers of help in connection with the fête had already been received, so that all they had to do now was to fix the dates and go ahead.

The Chairman seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. R. W. Booth proposed the formation of an Organising Committee in connection with the proposed fête as follows:—Mr. Rowan (Chairman), Mr. Vernon, Mrs. Joy and Mrs. Maud Walsh, Hon. Secretaries. He said that if the hospital did not move forward as regarded its equipment it would soon be left behind. He thought that supporters of the hospital did not want that to happen.

Mr. Seton Pringle seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

A telegram was read from Lord Iveagh offering the use of his grounds for the fête on June 6, 7, and 8.

The Chairman said that most of the ladies, who were throwing their hearts into organising this fête, were those who were helping the Linen Guild, and they felt that as their time would be occupied with the fête, a grant out of its proceeds of, say, £200 should be given to the Linen Guild. (Hear, hear.)

Mrs. Maud Walsh said that she would like to tell those in sympathy with their plans that there were several sources of money-making, such as football matches, tennis competitions, whist drives and dances. She thought that by a proper system of co-operation it should be possible to make £1,000 within the next three months.

Mr. Rowan said that they should have a fund which would obviate the risk of failure, owing to the climatic and other causes, over which they had no control.

Mr. Booth, proposing a vote of thanks to Lady Powerscourt, said that she was a representative of their nobility of whom they were proud. She always took a deep interest in charitable work, and in everything that was for the good of the City of Dublin.

Mrs. Joy seconded the resolution, which was carried with acclamation.

Lady Powerscourt, in returning thanks, said that she felt it was merely a matter of duty to help the hospital in every way possible. They should set about raising the £5,000, without any question of thanks to the organisers, president, or anybody else. (Applause.)

F. W. ASSISTANTS (IRISH CIVIL SERVICE) OPEN AND LIMITED COMPETITIONS.

Nov. and Dec., 1923. 34 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: The Wireless Trio and Gordon Crocker (tenor). 5.0—Women's Hour: "The Lady of the Lace Pillow," by C. Romanne James. Orchestra. 5.30—Children's Stories: Uncle Jeff's Talk on the Orchestra. Orchestra. 6.15-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben and News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. "News and Views of the Theatre." S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The Wireless Orchestra. Lloyd Chandos (tenor). Nellie Beare (soprano). Silvio Sidell (baritone). Jack Richards and Violet Stevens: "The Scandalmongers." 9.15—Mr. A. B Rendle, D.Sc., F.R.S., Keeper of Botany at the Natural History Museum, on "Some London Trees." 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich and News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.30—Close down. Announcer, J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Lozells Picture House Orchestra (Director, Paul Rimmer), Ethel Williams (contralto), Kathleen Norris (dramatic recital). 5.0—Women's Corner: W. T. Beeston, "Why Do We Read?" 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—'Teens Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Classical Programme: Fourth Concert of the English Concert Society, relayed from the Royal Society of Artistes' Gallery, New street, Birmingham. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.40—Sidney Grew: Readings from the Works of Wordsworth. 10.10—"Beer Vic" will give Morse practice. 10.20—Close down. Announcer, Percy Edgar.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45—The "6BM" Trio, Arthur Marston, A.R.C.O. (solo piano), Reginald S. Mount (solo violin), Thomas E. Illingworth (solo 'cello). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour: Miss H. Rawnsley on "Precious Stones." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—"Pictures." 9.30—News. S.B. from London. 10.15—Close down. Announcer, Bertram Fryer.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." "Mr. Everyman." Talks to Women, Vocal and Instrumental Artistes, the Station Orchestra, Weather Forecast. 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Popular Night: The Station Orchestra. 7.40—Wilfred Miles (tenor). 7.50—Albert Thomas and C. Thomas: Duets—Harp and Dulcimer. 7.45—Robert Pitt and Langton Marks: "Duets Up to Date." 3.5—Orchestra. 8.20—Wilfred Miles. 8.30—Dr. James J. Simpson, M.A., D.Sc., "British Mammals." 8.40—Orchestra. 9.0—Albert Thomas and C. Thomas: Duets—Harp and Dulcimer. 9.5—Pitt and Marks: "Duets Up-to-Date." 9.15—Orchestra. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. Dance Music. 10.15—Close down. Announcer, W. N. Settle.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert. 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0—Concert by the "2ZY" Orchestra. Popular Light Music. Olive Mackay (contralto). 8.45—Professor T. Weiss, D.Sc., F.R.S.: Second Talk About Trees. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.10.—Olive Mackay. 10.20—Orchestra. 10.50—W. F. Bletcher: Spanish Talk. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45—Concert: Annie Armstrong (solo piano), Henry Wilson (baritone), Sam Barraclough (solo cornet). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour: Mr. J. Brown on "Churches of Old Newcastle." 6.35—Farmers' Corner: Professor Gilchrist on "Feeding Experiments." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—The Wireless Orchestra. 7.45—Robert Strangeways (baritone). 7.55—May Jobson (contralto). 8.5—Orchestra. 8.15—Robert Gourley (entertainer). 8.25—Erica King (soprano). 8.25, Orchestra. Excerpts from "The Rose of Persia" (Sullivan). 8.45—May Jobson. 8.55.—Erica King. 9.0-9.30.—Interval. 9.30.—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45.—Orchestra. 9.55.—Robert Gourley (entertainer). 10.5.—Robert Strangeways. 10.15.—Orchestra. 10.30.—Close down. Announcer: E. L. Odhams.

ABERDEEN (2BD)—495 Metres.

3.30-4.30.—Dorothy Mitchell (mezzo-soprano) and the Wireless Quartette: Popular Afternoon. 5.0.—Women's Half-hour. 5.30.—Children's Corner. 6.0.—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.5.—Madame Lefevre, French Talk and Instruction No. 9. 7.0.—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30.—Dance Night.—The Wireless Jazz Orchestra.—Waltz, "Nellie Kelly, I Love You"; Fox-trot, "Twilight-time." 7.40.—Walton Browne (entertainer at the piano). 7.50.—Jazz Orchestra. 8.0.—Burnett Dickson (baritone). 8.10.—Jazz Orchestra. 8.20.—R. E. Jeffrey: Talk for Thoughtful People (Mind Training Series, No. 3), "Mind Control." 8.35.—Walton Browne. 8.45.—Jazz Orchestra. 9.0-9.30.—Interval. 9.30.—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45.—Burnett Dickson. 9.55.—Jazz Orchestra. 10.10.—Walton Browne. 10.20.—Jazz Orchestra. 10.30.—Close down. Announcer: R. E. Jeffrey.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30.—An Hour of Melody. 4.45.—A Talk to Women. 5.15.—The Children's Corner. 6.0.—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0.—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. Boys' Brigade News. 7.30.—Classical Programme. Conductor, Herbert A. Carruthers. Orchestra—Overture, "Prometheus" (Beethoven), 1770-1827. 7.42.—John Mathewson (baritone). Aria from "Faust," "Even Bravest Heart" (Gounod); "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann). 7.52.—Orchestra. Symphony, "The Unfinished" (Schubert). 8.15.—Mrs. A. M. Henderson (soprano), "Thine Heart, O Give Me, Dearest" (Bach). 8.20.—Orchestra. Symphony, "The Unfinished" (contd.) (Schubert). 8.35.—John Mathewson, "Come and Wander with Me" (Cornelius); "At Night" (Rachmaninoff). 8.45.—Orchestra, Symphonic Poem, "Les Préludes" (Liszt). 9.0-9.30.—Interval. 9.30.—News. S.B. from London. 9.45.—Orchestra. Ballet Music, "Rosamunde" (Schubert), 1797-1828. 9.55.—Mrs. A. M. Henderson. Selection from "Water Music" (Handel). Minuet, Gavotte, Bourree (1685-1759). Overture, "Fingall's Cave" (Mendelssohn), 1809-1847. 10.30.—Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer: Herbert A. Carruthers.

PARIS (Radiola. Wave, 1,780.)

12.30—Markets, News. 12.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 1.45—Stock Exchange. 4.30—Markets. 4.45—Concert. 5.45—Racing Results; Parliamentary News. 8.30—News. Lecture. 9—Henriette Renie Festival, Trio for Violin, Violoncello, and Harp.

EIFFEL TOWER (Call FL. Wave, 2,600)

11.15 a.m.—Time Signal; Weather. 3.40 p.m. and 5.30—Stock Exchange. 6.10—Concert. 10—Weather.

L'ECOLE SUPERIEURE (Wave 450).

9 p.m.—Literary Review.

SCOTTISH SHALE INDUSTRY

BOARD OF TRADE STATEMENT.

The President of the Board of Trade, the Right Hon. Sidney Webb, M.P., received a deputation yesterday from the National Union of Shale Miners and Oil Workers and the Scottish Colliery Under Managers' Association, who desired to bring to his notice the position of the Scottish shale oil industry. The deputation was introduced by Mr. A. B. Clarke, M.P., and Mr. T. S. Dickson, M.P., was also present. The President was accompanied by Mr. F. Shinwell, M.P., Secretary for Mines.

The deputation drew attention to the statement made by Sir Charles Greenway, Chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, at the annual meeting of the company, as to the unsatisfactory financial position of the Scottish shale industry. Although conditions had improved since then owing to the rise in the price of oil, the workers in the industry were apprehensive lest at some future date proposals for closing down the Scottish mines entirely might be made. They asked the Government, in view of its representation on the Board of the company, to give the workers some assurance that the industry should not be closed down summarily, and they further asked that an inquiry should be set up into the position of the industry.

In reply, the President informed the deputation that the Government did not consider that there was any imminent danger of the industry reaching a position when the question of closing down would arise. In the event of this happening at some future date, the Government would not remain indifferent to any such proposal, and the workers might rest assured that no summary stoppage of the industry would take place without the Government being consulted and given a full opportunity to consider the whole matter.

The President promised to discuss with the company certain of the points raised by the deputation.

PAYMENT FOR MILK SUPPLIES.

A deputation of milk suppliers from Limerick, Waterford, Tipperary, Cork, and Clare met Mr. A. O'Shaughnessy, chairman and managing director of the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland, Limited, 1924, at Lansdowne Factory, Limerick, yesterday, relative to the question of payments due for supplies to the old company for last October and the first week of November.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy agreed to pay a flat rate of 8d. per gallon for those supplies, and a penny per gallon for skim milk, payment to be made within first fortnight of March next.

POSTAL FRANKING MACHINES.

On the invitation of the Irish Free State Postmaster-General, a large number of business men assembled in a department office at the Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, yesterday, when an interesting demonstration was given by Mr. Mills, of the Universal Frankers Company, of a recently invented machine for automatic stamping and metering. It is claimed that the machine will stamp, ready for despatch, 25,000 letters in a day; at the same time metering the amount expended on postage.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular, and there was a general decline, when Copper issues broke 1 to 4 points owing to the defaulting of the dividend by the Anaconda Copper Company. Oil shares were conspicuously heavy, but Norfolk and Western Railroad was strong on good earnings. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales amounted to 840,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 4¼ per cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked. All business was transacted at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy. Silver ⅛c, up for foreign mined at 64⅛c.

The Anaconda Copper Company has failed to declare a dividend.

RAILROAD EARNINGS FOR JANUARY: Wabash System—Gross, $5,002,000; decrease, $132,000. Union Pacific—Gross, $15,072,000; decrease, $361,000. Lehigh Valley—Gross, $5,971,000; increase, $848,000. Pennsylvania Railroad—Gross, $50,667,000; decrease, $4,982,000.

PRELIMINARY ANNUAL EARNINGS: Chicago and North-Western — Gross, $160,426,000; increase, $14,326,000.

Louisville and Nashville advanced ½, and Norfolk and Western Common 1¼. Atchison Topeka Common, Erie Railroad Shares, Erie 1st Pref., and Union Pacific Common declined ⅞; Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Great Northern Pref., National of Mexico 1st Pref., U.S. Steel Pref. and Bethlehem Steel Common, ½; Northern Pacific Common, ⅞; American Smelting and Refining Common, 1⅝; Anaconda Copper, 3¾; Utah Copper and International Mercantile Marine Pref., 1; General Electric, 1⅝; National Lead, 2¼. Atchison Topeka General Mortgage Bonds advanced ½.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Tues.	Business Done. H.	L.
119	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
114½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	99½	98½	—	—
102⅞	Do. Preference	87⅞	88	—	—
65⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	56	56¼	—	—
170 1/16	Canadian Pacific	147	146½	—	—
79⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	68⅛	68	—	—
17 7/16	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul.	15	15	—	—
60	Chicago and N.-West.	52½	52¼	—	—
35¾	Erie 1st Preferred	31	24⅜	—	—
64	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅞	55	—	—
66	Great Northern Pref.	57¼	56¼	—	—
117⅞	Illinois Central	101	101¼	—	—
80⅛	Lehigh Valley	69¼	69	—	—
103	Louisville & Nashville	88	88½	—	—
12⅝	Missouri, Kan. & Texas.	11⅛	10⅞	—	—
78	Do. New 4% Bonds	66⅞	67	—	—
63	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	54⅛	54⅛	—	—
13 1/16	Missouri Pacific New	11½	11¼	—	—
4 1/16	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4⅛	4	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅞	1¾	—	—
117½	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100½	100⅛	—	—
126⅝	Norfolk & West Com.	107¾	109	—	—
61 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	53⅛	52⅝	—	—
19¾	Ontario and Western	17	17	—	—
50 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	43¼	43¼	—	—
63⅞	Reading Shares	55¼	54⅞	—	—
41 1/16	Do. 1st Preferred	35½	35½	—	—
104¾	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds.	90	90	—	—
58¾	Southern Railway	48⅛	48⅜	—	—
102	Southern Pacific	88	87¾	—	—
26 5/16	Texas and Pacific	23⅛	23⅛	—	—
132 3/16	Union Pacific	131⅛	130¾	—	—
85	Do. Pref.	72⅝	73	—	—
103⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	89½	89¾	—	—
16 1/16	Wabash Common	14	14	—	—
50	Do. Preferred A	43	43	—	—
68⅜	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	60⅞	59¼	—	—
39¾	Anaconda Copper	37⅛	[illegible]	—	—
23½	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22	22	—	—
74 7/16	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63¼	62⅞	—	—
237⅜	General Electric	206	204½	—	—
121⅛	U.S. Steel Common	104	104	—	—
137⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	118½	118	—	—
119 5/16	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined).	64⅛	64¼	—	—
8½	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅛	7⅜	—	—
34 1/16	Do. Prefd. Certs	31	30	—	—
62⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	53⅝	53¼	—	—
44⅜	Shell Transport	38½	38¼	—	—
54 1/16	Pan-American Pet.	47⅞	47¾	—	—
18⅛	Anglo-American Oil	16⅛	18	—	—
16⅞	General Motors	14¾	14½	—	—
41 1/16	U.S. Rubber	36	36	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. ‖ Ex rights

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	4½b. ¾a.	4¼b. 4½a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4 27.12½	4 26.37½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 29.87½	4.29 37½
Cable Transfers	4 30 12½	4 29 62½
Ex. on Paris	4.33	4.24½
Cotton, Mid. Upland	29.45	29 00
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	29.88	29.25
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum.. Yellow Spot	10.00	9.90
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	10.09	9.97
Petro., Refined, in cases.	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White..	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14 00	14 00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude..	4.50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	102	103
Do., Savannah	96	96
Resin, Grade K	4 85	4.80
Do., Grade F	4 72½	4 67½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12.10	12.05
Do. Midland West	11.65—11.75	11.60—11.70
Tallow Extra	8½	8½
Sugar, New Cuban	7.41	7.34
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	95¼	95¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	127⅛	128¾
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	127¼	128¾
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	118¼	118
Coffee, Rio No. 7	15½	15⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5 00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry..	22.50—23.00	22.50—23 00
Tin, Straits	54.25	55.10
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.85	6 85
Electrolytic Cop., Spot..	13⅛—13¼	13⅛—13¼
Do do., Futures	13¼—13½	13⅛—13¼
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	3 6—3/9	3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	11—16	12—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT.—Spot easy, ⅛c. to ½c. cheaper. Receipts—Atlantic, 10,000; last year, 418,000. Clearances, 633,000; last year, 575,000.

FLOUR steady and unaltered.

CORN.—Spot market firm, and ½c. up. Receipts—Atlantic, 133,000; last year, 212,000. Clearances, 31,000; last year, 198,000.

LARD.—Cash easy, 5 points down.

COFFEE opened quiet, unchanged to 6 points lower, and declined steadily owing to the lower Brazilian exchange, unloading by Wall street houses and European operators, and selling for a reaction. The market closed easy at 35 to 40 points fall. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales—59,000. March, 14.23; May, 13.90; July, 13.65; September, 13.40; October, 13.31.

RUBBER easy, ¼c. cheaper. First latex crepe 25¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 25¼.

SUGAR easy. Centrifugal Cuban 7 points lower, Porto Rican unquoted. Futures easy, 15 to 19 points down. Approximate sales—41,000. March, 5.51; May, 5.53; July, 5.54; September, 5.52. To-day's Cuban sales to refiners for prompt shipment, 5,000 bags at 7.41, 21,000 bags at 7.34, 10,000 bags at 7.28.

COTTON opened easy, 9 to 27 points lower on fears of large notices and foreign selling. A rally followed owing to the official weather reports being unfavourable and spot houses buying, but prices fell back again on the unsatisfactory cotton goods trade conditions, selling by New Orleans interests, the disappointing attitude of spinners, smaller exports, and Wall street selling. Subsequently partial recoveries were made on trade buying and short covering, and the market closed steady, but 66 to 25 points down. Spot quiet, 45 points lower. New Orleans spot 63 points cheaper. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 8,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, 4,000. Futures in last twenty minutes of trading:—March, lowest 28.70, highest 28.70; April, 28.85, 28.85; May, 29.00, 29.07; June, 28.61, 28.61; July, 28.36, 28.38; August, 27.60, 27.60; September, 26.70, 26.70; October, 25.93, 25.95; November, 25.75, 25.75; December, 25.60, 25.60; January, 25.25, 25.25. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 29.13, highest 29.13; May, 28.72, 28.78.

COTTON OIL easy.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter, 113½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 red winter, 118½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy, ½c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring, 116⅝.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, ½c. to ½c. cheaper, and closed easy, ½c. lower. May, 105½; July, 104½. Oats steady, ½c. down. May, 42½.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 225,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn East of the Rockies increased 2,750,000 bushels on the week.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened easy, ½c. to ½c. lower, and continued to recede under the influence of bearish cable advices, favourable Argentine reports, a disappointing outside demand, selling by commission houses, a poor export inquiry, and liquidation. The market closed quiet, ½c. down all round. Spot easier. No. 2 hard winter spot, 111½; No. 3 hard winter spot, 109½. May, 109½; July, 110; September, 110½.

MAIZE opened steady, unchanged to ½c. down, but soon advanced owing to bad crop moving weather, a better cash demand, outside support, small country offerings, and covering of shorts. Partial reactions followed under selling by commission houses in sympathy with wheat and realising, but the market closed steady, ½c. to ½c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed nominal. May, 81¼; July, 81½; September, 81½.

OATS steady at late rates. May, 48½; July, 46½, September, 43½.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and advanced owing to a firm hog market, light receipts, a fair cash demand in union with corn, and on a moderate commission house demand. There were partial reactions later, due to realising and selling by packers, but the market closed steady, with lard 5 points down to unchanged, and ribs unaltered. Lard—March, 11.05; May, 11.30; July, 11.50. Ribs—May, 9.80; July, 10.05.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 15,005,000, against 12,971,000 same season last year.

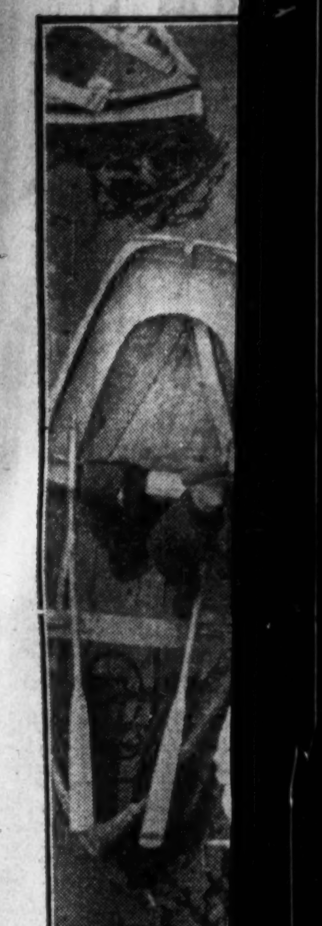
HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points lower for light and 5 points up to unaltered for heavy sorts.

	Bacon. 60 lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.50	6.90	7.25	7.15	7.30
Previous day	9.30	6.90	7.30	7.10	7.30

EIGHT-HOUR DAY STRIKES.

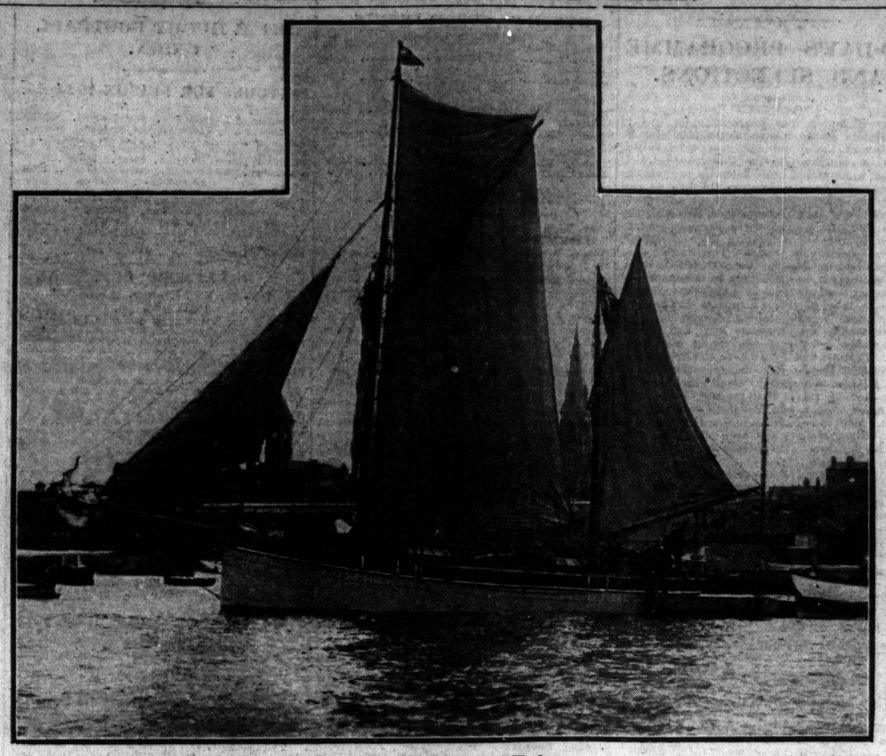
BERLIN, Tuesday.

Eight thousand metal workers were locked out yesterday owing to their refusal to work nine hours a day, instead of eight. For the same reason the workers in the Hamburg shipyards will come out on strike to-morrow.—(Reuter.)



THE SAOIRSE REACHES AUSTRALIA.

The scene on deck before the Saoirse sailed on June 20th last year.



The Saoirse leaving Kingstown Harbour.

Mr. Conor O'Brien on board the yacht.

BRITISH BUDGET PROSPECTS.

REVENUE SURPLUS NOW OVER £25,000,000.

The British revenue is steadily mounting, and gives every promise of reaching, if not exceeding, the Budget estimate for the financial year, which ends on March 31. Last week the receipts amounted to £25,814,000, the principal contributions being—Property, income and super tax £13,750,000, Excise £5,700,000, and Customs £3,000,000.

The week's expenditure totalled £8,955,005, and the revenue surplus has now swollen to £25,409,995.

The returns for the period April 1, 1923, to February 23 last are—Receipts, £715,853,523; expenditure, £688,443,127. For the corresponding period of the preceding financial year the figures were—Receipts, £781,294,677; expenditure, £715,143,921.

The revenue during this, the final quarter has averaged £23,500,000 weekly, and is now within £105,000,000 of the total estimate. Five weeks remain for this to be realised.

The returns under all heads of revenue are well up to expectations, with the exception of excess profits duty, which, estimated at £12,000,000, are *nil*. Property and income tax is nearly £50,000,000 and super-tax over £13,000,000 short of estimate, but these sources of revenue are generally very productive during the last month of the financial year.

DUBLIN UNEMPLOYED.

PROCESSION THROUGH THE STREETS.

Upwards of a thousand unemployed men marched through Dublin yesterday carrying two banners inscribed: "We want work; not charity."

Mr. Deacey addressed the men in Beresford place before the procession started. He said that almost 11,000 persons in Dublin were out of work. He had sent a letter to President Cosgrave, asking him to receive a deputation from the men, who desired work or maintenance. They intended to approach the Government on Wednesday, and on Thursday they would go to the Commissioners of the Dublin Union.

ENNIS ASYLUM.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY CLOSED.

The Local Government Board inquiry into the administration of Ennis Asylum concluded yesterday.

In the course of his evidence Mr. James McKenzie, land steward at the institution for over a quarter of a century, said that the Committee did not consult him when selecting hay, and if he had been consulted a better selection would have been made. He seemed to be over-ruled in a good many things he did by the Committee.

In reply to Mr. J. C. Keane (Messrs. J. B. Lynch and Co., solicitors), for the Asylum Committee, the witness said he had no grudge against any member of the Committee.

Captain John D. Moloney spoke of the difficulties under which the Committee had carried on its administration. He referred to Mr. McKenzie as "one of the lots of furniture we received from the ascendancy Government." The Committee, he said, had not come there with the good-will of the land steward, who, if he had his way, would allow none of the Committee inside the gate. Any attack the steward might make on the Committee was not justified.

In cross-examination by Mr. Killeen, the witness deprecated the suggestion that the Committee wanted to hide anything. He agreed that friendly co-operation between ratepayers and the Committee would be helpful to both.

Continuing, he said that the present wages paid to the staff were fixed by an all Ireland Conference at which the workers and committees were represented. The Committee had done all they could to bring down wages, and in anticipation of a reduction this year had reduced the estimate for wages by ten per cent.

DIVORCE SUIT FOLLOWS EAST AFRICAN EXPEDITION.

In the Edinburgh Court of Session yesterday, the divorce suit was mentioned in which Lady Patricia Ellison, or Ross, of London, sues Sir Charles H. A. F. Lockhart Ross, Bart., of Balnagowan, Ross-shire, Emily Keef Hofman or Dalziel, of New York, being called as co-respondent. Counsel for the respondent said that the incidents alleged in the case took place during a hunting trip in East Africa in the beginning of last year, and they were anxious to get into touch with the porters and the people alleged to have been in charge of the expedition. All the parties were anxious to have the case continued. The Judge continued the case, and made an *interim* award of £100 towards the costs of the petitioner, who has no separate estate.

Lord Carson is indisposed.

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NEW STAG'S JUMP FOR LIBERTY IN PHŒNIX PARK.

One of the new Bears which arrived at Dublin Zoo yesterday.

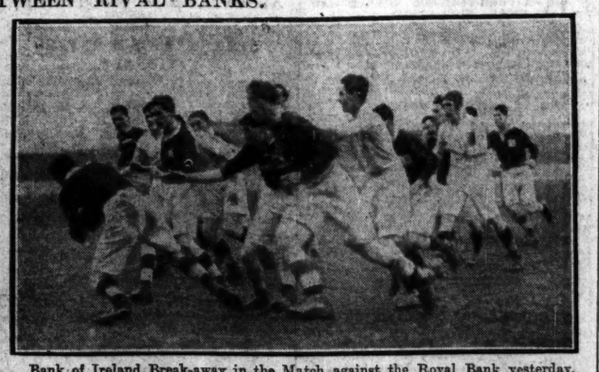
The Arrival of the new Animals at the Dublin Zoo.

The Stag which escaped into Phœnix Park yesterday photographed in the Zoo just before it made its bid for liberty.

Demonstrating the new Franking Machine at Dublin Castle yesterday.

RUGBY MATCH BETWEEN RIVAL BANKS.

The Bank of Ireland Team photographed at Lansdowne road, Dublin, yesterday.



Bank of Ireland Break-away in the Match against the Royal Bank yesterday.

CATTLE DEALER'S CHEQUES.

CASTLEREA MAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

At a Special Court in Roscommon yesterday, before Mr. Finlay, Edward Regan, cattle dealer, Castlerea, appeared in custody (having been brought over from Bradford), charged with having on the 12th January, at the Roscommon Branch of the National Bank, obtained from the cashier, Mr. Riordan, £250 on a cheque on the Castlerea branch, for which he had not sufficient funds; with obtaining £100 on a "stale" cheque on the National Bank, Castlerea, from John Liston, accountant and cashier of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Roscommon, and with issuing a cheque for £10 15s. to Edward Coyne, Emlaghmore, Donamon, as the price of a bullock purchased at Roscommon Fair, said cheque having been returned "refer to drawer."

When evidence had been heard concerning each of the charges,

Sergeant Larkin, of the Civic Guards, said that the accused was handed over to his custody by the police at Bradford. Acting on the accused man's instructions he received £100 from a Mrs. Phillips, 161 Manchester road, and the Bradford police handed the witness the sum of £61 17s. 9½d., which they found on the accused on arresting him.

Mr. Finlay returned the accused for trial to the Roscommon Quarter Sessions, and refused to admit him to bail.

BELFAST UNEMPLOYED.

GUARDIANS DECLINE TO MEET DEPUTATION.

At a meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians yesterday, the Clerk read a letter from the Unemployed Association, requesting the Guardians to receive a deputation, who would place before the Board the Association's views regarding the administration of Clause 13 of the Poor Law Act of 1898. The Board decided to hold the matter over until the Poor Law Relief Committee had completed their work.

Subsequently a large gathering, assembled outside the Union, sent the following note to the meeting:—"We, your employers, demand to be received by you, our servants. We demand an answer to this immediately." The demonstrators departed, however, without receiving a reply, but they stated that they would come back in force on Tuesday next.

CHURCH ADVERTISED BY ELECTRIC SIGN.

OAKLAND, CAL. (By Mail).

What is said to be one of the largest church electric signs in America has been erected over the First Baptist Church here. It is forty-four feet high and four feet wide. The letters are eighteen inches high. The sign, surmounted by a cross, operated by a flasher, bears the name of the church and the word "Welcome." It can be seen from any part of the city.—(Reuter.)

MEXICAN GIRLS DISAPPEAR

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED.

SAN DIEGO, CAL. (By Mail).

Political intrigue, the ownership of a huge ranch in Mexico, and a fortune of more than 1,000,000 pesos figure in a search which is centring around Tijuana and the Mexican border for two wealthy Mexican girls, Elvira Larriva and her sister, Maria Louisa Larriva, who are believed to have been kidnapped. The two sisters, aged 20 and 15, are from Los Angeles, and are thought to have been abducted from that city.

The girls came to Los Angeles from Torreon, in the Mexican State of Coahuila, last August, having been sent to the United States by their father because of the tumultuous condition in Mexico.

A short time ago the father of the two girls died, leaving as part of an immense fortune a ranch of 900,000 acres. It has been impossible to close the estate owing to the disappearance of the heiresses.

It is believed by the police that the girls were kidnapped either with the idea of collecting ransom or by political enemies of the father.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN PUBLICAN FINED.

Edward Morgan, publican, 97 Marlborough street, Dublin, was fined £2 by Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Dublin Police Court yesterday, for a breach of the licensing regulations on Saturday night, January 19th. Four men found on the premises were fined 2s. 6d. each.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

FORTHCOMING SHOWS AND SALES.

Intending purchasers at the Royal Dublin Society's show and sale of pure-bred bulls and boars are reminded that the official catalogues are now on sale—price 2s. 6d., post free. Applications for same should be made to the Director, Leinster House, Dublin.

Intending exhibitors at the agricultural shows and sales at Ballsbridge may be interested to learn that rates on the four principal railway lines, as compared with pre-war rates, now stand as follows:—Great Southern and Western, 100 per cent. over pre-war; Great Northern, 75 per cent. over pre-war; Midland Great Western, 50 per cent. over pre-war; Dublin and South-Eastern, 50 per cent. over pre-war. Considerable reductions have also been made with regard to the Show traffic between Ballsbridge siding and Amiens street or the Newcomen Junction.

DOLLARS IN A PEPPER TREE.

VENTURA, CAL. (By Mail).

Fortune smiled, though faintly, on Mr. F. W. Barron, an indigent ex-Canadian soldier, when he was cutting down an old pepper tree near here recently. As the tree fell he noticed a knot hole in one of the upper branches, with a piece of decayed wood nailed across it. Pulling off the board, he caused a piece of old sacking to drop, and with it a roll of bills. Mr. Barron found 50 dollars, most of the one-dollar denomination, and all of the 1841 date. —(Reuter.)

BURNED DUBLIN HOTEL.

£49,500 AWARDED IN COMPENSATION.

Yesterday the Recorder of Dublin continued the hearing of claims under the Damage to Property Act, 1923.

Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., with whom was Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Traynor and Sharpe), who appeared in support of a claim by the Granville Hotel, Ltd., said that the company's claim was originally £77,600, but there were certain deductions for foundations and basement and 12½ per cent. deduction for the fall in prices of materials, reducing the amount to £56,974 6s. 9d. He understood that the Government estimate was £50,258. This and the adjoining buildings were in the Georgian style.

Mr. Anthony, valuer, submitted an estimate of £56,974.

Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., with whom was Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. Horan), for the State, examined Mr. Raymond Judd (of Messrs. Battersby and Co.), who estimated the selling value of the premises prior to destruction at £48,600, and as reconstituted at £51,030.

The Recorder—Why the increase?

Witness—Because of less yearly building, and the cost of maintenance of a new building would be less. He estimated the rent at £3,600, from which he deducted £360 for contingencies, such as insurance, etc.

The Recorder awarded £49,500.

Captain W. A. Redmond (instructed by Mr. John J. McDonald) appeared for Mr. E. J. Payne, the Oxford Billiard Rooms; Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. C. J. Murray) for the executors of Mr. Chambers, and Mr. M. J. Lennon (instructed by Mr. J. Cusack) appeared for Mr. M. F. Keogh, tailor, subtenant, whom the Recorder absolved from rent and responsibility for rebuilding.

Mr. Lardner said that the company was prepared to refund the rent paid for Mr. Chambers's portion since the destruction.

The Recorder awarded £9,500 to the company for furniture, etc.

To the Crown Hotel Company his Lordship awarded £2,500 for furniture, £1,500 for new goods, linen, etc., destroyed, and £750 for stock.

Mrs. Helena Bookey was awarded £7,250 for the destruction of premises in Upper Sackville street, held under a fee farm grant.

Mr. Bergin, C.E., was valuer for the applicant; Mr. Judd (Messrs. Battersby and Co.) valued for the Government.

Mr. E. J. Payne, the Oxford Billiard Saloon, 18 Upper Sackville street, was awarded £2,700 for the loss of billiard tables, stock fittings and stock.

Mr. M. F. Keogh, tailor, Upper Sackville street, was awarded £2,385, including £1,046 for stock destroyed.

Mrs. E. F. Denison applied for compensation for the destruction of the house and contents at 26 Lansdowne road. The Recorder awarded £4,200 for rebuilding and £1,500 for furniture.

For loss of tea taken from 45 Chancery place Bryan Mooney was awarded £125. Richard Reddy was awarded £105 for furniture, etc., seized and destroyed at 29 Capel street.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"KATE" AT THE KINGSWAY THEATRE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

"Kate, or Love Will Find Out the Way," is described as a fantastic ballad opera, and consists of a series of melodies, ranging from the 14th to the 18th century.

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There does not appear to be any author of the book of this nautical opera, although the lyrics have been selected by F. G. Weston and the music has been arranged and composed by Gerrard Williams. There are over sixty-two old-fashioned airs and folk songs, and most of them have a quaint charm of their own. There are simple country airs sung by villagers; there are jolly, rollicking songs sung by sailors, and humorous and fantastic airs sung by a Captain Hook type of villain and the funniest of woman villains.

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The principals sang, danced, and acted well, particularly Percy Parsons and Sidney Fairbrother, as the villain and villainess, although they were inclined to overdo their burlesque. The four lovers, taken by the Misses Marjorie Gordon and Nellie Briercliffe and Messrs. Gregory Stroud and Frederick Ranalow, sang some charming solos and duets. Miss Briercliffe seemed particularly suited to her part. As the simple apothecary's daughter, Miss Gordon, although singing well, is a trifle too sophisticated for such simplicity. There were a really excellent quartet in "Proverbs," and several charming duets, notably "The Silvery Tide" and "One Day in the Streets of Dover," sung by Marjorie Gordon and Gregory Stroud. Miss Briercliffe also had a pretty solo in "I'll Tell You of a Fellow."

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Mr. Donald Calthrop has spared no expense in producing his latest venture, and, with some speeding up and a happier and more coherent moulding together of the songs and dances, it should appeal to music-lovers.

LABOUR AND THE NATION.

A lecture on "Labour's Place in the Nation" will be delivered by the Rev. J. Kelleher, of Waterford, to-morrow night at 5 Parnell square, Dublin, under the auspices of the Ard Cumann of Cumann na nGaedheal. The lecture is opportune, and the lecturer's reputation amongst Irish authorities on the social question should make his treatment of the subject of special interest.

ADMIRAL SIR PERCY SCOTT.

Admiral Sir Percy Scott was landed on a stretcher from the liner Mashobra at the Royal Albert Dock yesterday. He had been ill during the voyage and was conveyed home in an ambulance.

What Jinks Thinks

X.
When Mr. Jinks got down to town
His co-directors gathered round:
Said they, "My word! You do look brown!"
Said Jinks, "'Twas WAFER OATS!"

XI.
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GRAFTON STORES,
Grafton Street, Dublin

POOR ECONOMY.

WITHDRAWAL OF LOCAL EDUCATIONAL GRANTS.

The proposal of some County Councils in the Free State to withdraw portion of the grants hitherto made for agricultural and technical instruction is strongly deprecated by the Irish Agricultural and Technical Instruction Officers' Organisation, of which Mr. George W. Russell ("Æ") is president. Any cutting down of these grants, far from effecting true economy, can only lead to serious injury to that branch of education whose special function it is to fit the youth of the State to work for the country's prosperity in the agricultural, industrial and commercial fields.

It is pointed out that for every £1 contributed from local rates for this branch of education, £5 was given by the Government, and it is emphasised that only where a local rate is levied may the Government grants be expended. It is, therefore, sound finance to levy the rate.

The Standing Council of the Irish Technical Congress, composed of representatives of the committees appointed by the local authorities, in a report recently issued, states that it is obvious that the present grants are wholly inadequate. A given scheme, to be conducted properly, would need twice the expenditure required for the same scheme in 1914.

LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

LEGACY OF £400 FOR DUBLIN BRANCH.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the City of Dublin branch of the Lifeboat Institution was held yesterday at the offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin—Senator the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, P.C., D.L., Chairman, presiding. There were also present:—Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. John Good, T.D.; Captain J. H. Webb, R.N.R.; Mr. E. H. Bailey, Mr. E. B. Aplin, Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, Mr. R. Noel Guinness, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. B. J. Newcombe, Assistant Secretary.

Preliminary arrangements were made for the forthcoming commemoration of the centenary of the Institution. The annual meeting of the branch was provisionally fixed for Monday, 24th March, and the audited accounts and annual report, as passed, were ordered to be printed.

An official permit for the holding of the Dublin Lifeboat Flag Days on 25th and 26th June was received from the Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

The Committee expressed gratification at the receipt of a legacy of £400 from the executor of the late W. S. M. Hackett, who, during his lifetime, was a constant supporter of the Lifeboat Institution.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF THE BLIND.

In a letter to members of the Dail and Senate, the Cork Branch of the National League of the Blind appeal to them to defeat the action of the Government in any attempt to deprive the blind of the benefits of the Blind Persons Act, 1920. The letter states that the weekly allowance of 10s., which it is proposed to reduce by 10 per cent., is totally inadequate for the needs of blind persons, and that the blind and their sympathisers are bitterly disappointed that their country should be asked to take such a backward step in the cause of humanity.

Yesterday morning Charles Darn, 50, a lamplighter on the Corton lightship, off Yarmouth, fell into the hold of the vessel and was killed. The lightship fired guns for assistance, a Lowestoft fishing boat responding and bringing the body to Yarmouth.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

WINTRY DAY AT DERBY.

ROCK ARROW'S GREAT FINISH.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DERBY, Tuesday Night.

By the fall of Southern Girl in the race for the Rangemore Steeplechase this afternoon here Mr. Hugh Delmege was thrown heavily. One of his legs is, I understand, rather badly injured; at least that is the first report brought from the ambulance room. There was a great deal of accident in this event, a race confined to horses which had not won a steeplechase up to the time of closing on January 29. Only six of the thirteen runners finished, the others having either fallen or been pulled up after blundering at one or another of the fences.

The day, indeed, was disastrous, both to man and horse, for the six-year-old Duncathra broke a fetlock in the Selling Hurdle Race and had to be destroyed, while in the Rangemore Steeplechase Belmont, who was a good deal fancied by Coulthwaite and was the mount of Moylan, broke a leg. This makes the eighth case happening within the last fortnight in which horses have either been killed in races almost instantaneously or have had to be destroyed later.

TREATMENT FOR INJURED HORSES.

A good deal of attention has been given just recently to the subject of providing adequate accommodation and treatment for horses that have been injured in races. The arrangements in existence now are haphazard on most courses. There is an "honorary veterinary surgeon" supposed to be in attendance at most meetings, but as often as not a protracted search has to be made for him when his services are required. The racecourse officials do not always even know him by sight, and it is only by the cumbrous method of hoisting a notice on the number board that his attention is attracted. He is often so long in reaching the case that a horse might have bled to death in the meantime.

A paid veterinary officer to travel all meetings and be ready to dash instantly to an injured horse is what most owners would like to see appointed. The National Hunt Committee have not got the funds to pay such an official, but a toll of, say, a hundred pounds apiece, levied on the twenty odd executives which provide jumping, would adequately cover the cost, and the great majority of them are rich enough to afford it well.

Owners are agitating, too, for the provision of something in the nature of a horse hospital on each course, with slings, etc., where the veterinary surgeon could store and sterilise his instruments. At present we very often see a wounded horse having to be treated in a loose box that is none too clean.

A CURIOUS POSITION.

It appears that Major Doyle, who was recently given the alternative of turning professional or giving up riding in races against professional jockeys, is to be allowed to ride when he pleases in races confined to amateurs, for he took the mount and won on Fairy Hill II. this afternoon in the Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase. The action of the National Hunt Stewards has certainly led to a very curious position, which is, of course, utterly illogical, and which is rather hard on the budding amateur rider.

We will take the case of, say, a young soldier who likes a ride in public and keeps a few horses himself. Suppose he has his own horse, A, in a race in which he has as good a chance as B. If a brother officer of his own calibre is to ride B the owner of A will be enthusiastic about running his horse, for he knows that he has a first-rate chance of winning. If he learns, however, that Major Doyle is to ride B, he knows that, barring an accident, he has not got an earthly chance against him.

Such a position is very discouraging to an enthusiastic amateur. If Major Doyle liked to ride in all these steeplechases confined to amateurs—they are put in solely to encourage the budding horseman—owners would be tumbling over each other to secure his services, for they know that getting him would be giving them an advantage of something like 7lb. to 14lb., for Major Doyle is certainly this in front of all other amateurs, except the brothers Brown, Mr. Delmege, Mr. Peter Roberts, and possibly one or two others.

ROCK ARROW'S FINE FINISH.

His mount, Fairy Hill II., was, of course, a blazing hot favourite this afternoon, and won almost as he pleased. If the racing all round did not rise to a very high level it was, at any rate, better than the weather, which was more than a little wintry. There was one great race for the Doveridge Handicap Hurdle, which Hogan, by a super piece of horsemanship, won by a short head from Mr. Harry Brown on Envoy, with Dick Rees another short head away on Merrily. Envoy and Merrily shared the cream of the betting, and were racing together from the last hurdle, when Hogan came with a hurricane rush on Rock Arrow and just got up.

Mr. Burke's gelding, Carantuohill, ridden by Fitzgibbon, ran a splendid race for the Selling Hurdle, but Tony Escott on the favourite, Konky, who had come down from Burns's place at Ayr, proved a little too good for him, and beat him by a neck.

Annam atoned for a failure at Newbury by winning the Rangemore Steeplechase very easily from an outsider in The Jester III.

To-morrow's racing at Plumpton is a moderate sort of affair. I expect to see THE BLEEKA win the Keymer Steeplechase, for the Dundalk horse has been showing quite good form this season. His trainer, Poole, may complete a double by winning the Sussex Handicap Hurdle with PLAYFUL. ENTANGLER, who was sent to Newbury but did not run, has a chance in the Four-Year-Old Hurdle here if he is sent.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

PLUMPTON.

1.45—7 to 4 agst. Hackham, 3 to 1 Loch o' Garr, 9 to 2 Greek Vine, 5 to 1 Irish Cheer, 7 to 1 Governor Wood, 8 to 1 Rushyford, 10 to 1 any other.

2.15—11 to 8 agst. Rathcore, 5 to 2 Priority, 5 to 1 Double Scotch, 7 to 1 Colcannon, 8 to 1 Brotherhood, 10 to 1 Warrior and Cherry Bob, 100 to 8 Carson, 100 to 7 any other.

2.45—6 to 4 agst. The Bleeka, 11 to 4 Irish Light, 4 to 1 St. Bernard, 6 to 1 Bumpkin Pie, 7 to 1 Fibber, 8 to Southerner, 10 to 1 Ballymacrory and False Report, 100 to 8 any other.

3.15—11 to 4 agst Playful, 4 to 1 Treble Scotch, 11 to 2 Tuscan, 6 to 1 Double Dahlia, 7 to 1 King George, 8 to 1 Main Royal and Lionceau, 10 to 1 Fair Charlie and Atholhampton, 100 to 7 any other.

3.45—13 to 8 agst. Lee Bridge, 3 to 1 Sundrop, 4 to 1 Galtee Boy, 7 to 1 Word of Honour, 8 to 1 Battledore, 10 to 1 Red Standard and Gappie, 100 to 8 any other.

4.10—7 to 4 agst. Entangler, 7 to 2 Paramount Chief, 9 to 2 Flighty, 6 to 1 Uncertain, 8 to 1 Dominican and Athena, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

PLUMPTON.

1.45—Hackham.
2.15—Rathcore.
2.45—The Bleeka.
3.15—Playful.
3.45—Lee Bridge.
4.10—Paramount Chief.
DOUBLE—Hackham (nap) and Playful.

A Student of Form.

DERBY RESULTS.

1.45—SPONDON HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £200. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. W. Whiteman's b. h. KONKY, by Aleppo—Model Queen, a, 11-8 ....A. Escott 1
Mr. F. Burke's CARANTUOHILL, a, 10-6 Fitzgibbons 2
Mr. T. Bradley's KNOCKANOUR, 6, 10-7 Croney 3
Also ran—Elson (E. Sully), Prolific (Tidey), Uncle David (Mr. H. Delmege), Wee Mon (T. Leader), Chuck a Penny (Richards), Duncathra (Braithwaite), Ullswater (G. Brooks), Holy Wizard (Barry), Edna's Choice (Ward), La Corona (Watkinson). Off 1.45. (Winner trained by Burns.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. KONKY, 5 to 1 Knockanour, 7 to 1 Carantuohil, 8 to 1 Prolific, 10 to 1 Elson, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a neck; five lengths. Duncathra fell and broke a fetlock, and was destroyed.
The winner was bought in for 115 gns.

2.15—QUARNDON STEEPLECHASE (S.), £150. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. H. Harrison's br. h. AIKEN DRUM, by Irish Marine—Killenaule, a, 12-0 Whelehan 1
Mr. A. McKay's ICON, a, 12-5 ....L. Rees 2
Mr. T. Hartigan's CRAGGIE ROCK, a, 12-5 S. Tidey 3
Also ran—White House (J. Hogan, jun.), Ormskirk (Burley), Prince Florentine (Trudgill), Camelot (Watkinson), Wing Commander (Mr. Clark), Lie Low (J. Maloney). Off 2.15. Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. AIKEN DRUM and White House, 4 to 1 Craggie Rock, 6 to 1 Ormskirk, 7 to 1 Camelot, 10 to 1 Prince Florentine, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a head; four lengths. Camelot fell. White House ran out.
The winner was bought in for 230 gns.

2.45—HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £100. Second £10. 3 m.
Major Werhner's br. g. FAIRY HILL II., by Bright Bat—Cert Agile, a, 12-6 Major Doyle 1
Mr. W. Lockwood's WILD LAIRD, a, 10-5 Mr. Clark 2
Mr. W. Sankey's RUDDY GLOW, 6, 11-9 Owner 3
Also ran—Mister Dooley (Owner), Hopeful (Mr. P. Roberts), Collapse (Maj. Fielden), Cruiser (Rayton) (Major Cavanagh), Gold Watch (Mr. Pearce), Climber (Mr. Dare), Gay Hazard (Mr. Ellis), Kasaki (Mr. Chapman), Coming King (Mr. D. O'Brien), Chakrata (Owner), Gracedieu (Mr. P. Nugent), Chaka (Mr. Bennett). Off 2.48. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. FAIRY HILL II., 13 to 2 Mister Dooley, 8 to 1 each Hopeful and Ruddy Glow, 10 to 1 each Chakrata and Chaka, 100 to 8 Gold Watch, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by four lengths; six lengths.

3.15—RANGEMORE STEEPLECHASE, £150. Second £15, third £5. 2 m.
Capt. M. Bletsoe's b. f. ANNAM, by Annecy—Sampan, 5, 12-2 ....L. Rees 1
Mr. Young's THE JESTER III., a, 11-9 H. Tales 2
Mr. A. Aston's CHICAGO, a, 12-2 A. Francis 3
Also ran—Our Ben (W. Madden), Coilsfield (Mr. Chapman), Lady Alvey (Gurney), Southern Girl (Mr. H. Delmege), The Skipper III. (J. Mahoney, sen.), Little Christy (Owner), Hackdale (Duggan), Manambag (Keogh), Ballyalton (Trudgill), Belmont (J. Moylan). Off 3.16. (Winner trained by Bletsoe.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. ANNAM, 6 to 1 Belmont, 7 to 1 Chicago, 8 to 1 Lady Alvey, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; ten lengths.
Coilsfield, Our Ben, The Skipper III., Southern Girl and Belmont fell. The last named broke a leg and was destroyed. Mr. Delmege, the rider of Southern Girl, was brought back on the ambulance.

3.45—DOVERIDGE HURDLE HANDICAP, £250. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.
Sir F. Price's ch. g. ROCK ARROW, by Rock Flint—Augment, 5, 11-5....J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. H. Brown's ENVOY, a, 10-6..........Owner 2
Mr. H. Harrison's MERRILY, 5, 11-0..F. Rees 3
Also ran:—Barcedo (A. Smith), Square Meal (F. Wootton), Old Times (Mr. F. Sankey), Waterford Glass II. (W. Stott), The Shark (Watkinson), Jacksdale (A. Escott), Bright Shot (B. Hart), Garrett (M. Dillon), Tedney (J. Anthony), Say (J. Morgan). Off 3.45. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Envoy, 9 to 2 Merrily, 6 to 1 Tedney, 7 to 1 each Barcedo and Waterford Glass II., 8 to 1 each ROCK ARROW and The Shark, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a short head; same.

4.15—A FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE HANDICAP, £100. 2 m.
Mr. Braithwaite's ch. g. MAGIC FLOWER, by White Magic—Wild Arum, 10-11 Braithwaite 1
Mr. R. Brown's MANISTER STAR, 12-5 J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. L. Brook's FERRYHILL, 10-6..A. Smith 3
Also ran:—Noir (F. Wootton), Sun's Way (G. Calder), Lanoely (Maj. Cavanagh). Off 4.16. (Winner trained by Vasey.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Manister Star and Ferryhill, 4 to 1 each MAGIC FLOWER and Noir, 6 to 1 Sun's Way, 20 to 1 Lanoely.
Won by three lengths; a short head.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

GATWICK MEETING.
Ewell Selling Hurdle—Another Attraction.
Chequers Selling 'Chase—Lord Callart.
Stayers' Handicap Hurdle—Perry Hill.
National Trial 'Chase—Mount Etna.
Tantivy 'Chase—Bright's Boy.

PLUMPTON MEETING.
Portslade Selling 'Chase—Lord Callart.
Wivelsfield Hurdle—Llangarren.
Sussex Hurdle—Manrico, Rathcore.

ROYAL ARTILLERY MEETING.
Hyacinth Hurdle—Corazon, Squire Eriegh.
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Boreas.

NATIONAL HUNT MEETING.
Cotswold Handicap 'Chase—Cupid's Dart.
Amateur Riders' 'Chase—Charles Peace.
All engagements, National Hunt Meeting—Susanna.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Northern Hurdle, Manchester—Corazon.
Four-Year Handicap Hurdle, Derby—Mebos.
Bracknell 'Chase, Hawthorn Hill, and Borough 'Chase, Manchester—Gem.
Dove Valley Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Laune River.
Uttoxeter engagements—St. Bernard.
Corinthian 'Chase, Lingfield, and Match 'Chase, Hawthorn Hill—Snapper.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Ulula, Nice One, Kepplestone, Werwolf.
All engagements in Capt. T. E. W. Brinckman's name—Greenogue.
All engagements in Mr. J. A. Clements' name—Skias.
All published handicaps—Rosemary.
All engagements—Sergeant Fitzgeorge (dead).

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Entries for the Phœnix Park and Limerick March Meetings close to-day.

Clifton Clinker and Cutty Sark have gone into Chamberlain's stables at Waltham.

Molly O, Emphatic, Kilwinning, Supper Girl, Drumleary, and Yellow Bedstraw, trained by McKenna, have left Epsom for Wantage.

The Central News states that King Alfonso's Ruban, winner of the Grand Prize at San Sebastian, has been entered for races at Milan, on June 22, when prizes of the value of half a million lire will be offered.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At the initial call over at the Victoria Club, London, there was a somewhat brisk business on the leading Spring Handicaps. For the Lincolnshire, Sir Gallahad III. closed an easy favourite at 10 to 1. Both Jarvie (at 15's) and his longer-priced stable companion, Morestel, had friends, and the best of the others were Evander and Sir Greysteel.

For the Grand National, Silvo was favourite at 17 to 2, and of the others Max and Eureka II. went best. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run Wednesday, March 26. Distance, one mile.)
10 to 1 Sir Gallahad III. (t., o.) France 4 8 5
15 to 1 Jarvie (t. and o.).........Batho 4 7 7
28 to 1 Soval (t. and o.).........Watts a 7 9
22 to 1 Epinard (o.) ....France 4 10 0
25 to 1 Evander (t. and o.)...De Mestre 6 8 6
25 to 1 Clackmannan (t. and o.)
C. Piggott 5 6 8
25 to 1 Sir Greysteel (t. and o.) Bazley 5 7 8
25 to 1 Poetaster (t. and o.)...J. Jarvis 4 7 2
25 to 1 Morestel (o., after 23 to 1 t.)
Batho 4 6 11
28 to 1 Dinkie (o., after 33's t.)....East 4 6 13

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run Friday, March 28. About 4 m. 856 yds.)
17 to 2 Silvo (t. and o.).......Whitaker 8 12 2
10 to 1 Conjuror II. (o.)...Coulthwaite 12 11 0
100 to 6 Taffytus (t. and o.)...T. Leader 11 10 6
100 to 6 Fly Mask (o.) ......Coulthwaite 10 10 12
100 to 6 Max (o., after 18's t.)...Ussher 8 11 3
20 to 1 Shaun Spadah (o.).....G. Poole 13 12 5
25 to 1 Eureka II. (o., after 100 to 3 t.)
Gore 7 11 5

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PLUMPTON

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Plumpton race programme for to-day can hardly arouse marked enthusiasm, but a number of useful old stayers can be called upon to contribute to the entertainment. I am not anticipating large fields by any means. Lewes and Epsom training establishments are likely to supply the majority of the competitors, and it will be noticed that patrons of G. Bennett's stable have liberally contributed to the list of entries, Mrs. Bennett's name frequently occurring. The stables controlled by the Messrs. Bennett, Poole, and Stevens appear likely largely to dominate the situation, and backers at the post should make a note of this suggestion. The five competitors for the selling steeplechase decided at the last meeting here can renew antagonism in the corresponding event to-day. Bennett and Poole have the key to the Wivelsfield Hurdle Race between themselves. The Keymer Steeplechase should make a nice little betting race. Ballymacrory has surely too much weight, and My Rath is at present lame. Ardeen won it for Mr. R. Gore last year. Pumpkin Pie will be a poor substitute on this occasion. The Bleeka or St. Bernard may win. Selections:—

Portslade Steeplechase—**Hackam.**
Wivelsfield Hurdle—**Bennett's selected.**
Keymer Steeplechase—**St. Bernard.**
Sussex Handicap—**King George or Poole's best.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Lee Bridge.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Dominican.**

1.45—PORTSLADE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP (S.), £100. Second £5. 2 m.
Age. st. lb.
TURAKINA (Mr. A. Clark) ......Private a 12 7
ONLY SON (Mr. E. Short) ...Hammond 5 12 1
IRISH CHEER (Mr. F. Slowburn) Fitton a 12 0
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. W. Weil)
W. Nightingall a 11 13
BEDDINGTON (Capt. Renton) Killalee a 11 12
LORD CALLART (Mrs. Bennett)
G. Bennett a 11 11
LOCH O' GARR (Capt Vivian) ...Gore a 11 10
GREEK VINE (Mrs. Woolsey) Stanley a 11 8
PAVOT (Capt. Rogers) ....Rogers 6 11 7
OLIVE BOUGH (Mrs. Bennett)
G. Bennett a 11 5
HACKHAM (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens a 11 5
BLANCHE OLIVER (Mr. Curtis)
G. Poole 5 11 3
HILAIRE (Mrs. Rowlands) ......Private a 11 3
LAST BORN (Mrs. Preston) ...Preston a 11 2
RED FINCH (Mr. L. Collins) ...Private a 11 1
THE MOON (Mr. T. Christie) ......Kemp a 10 12
TRYANNICALA (Maj. Frater) ...Private a 10 11
RUSHYFORD (Mr. T. Walls) ....Walls a 10 8
BONNIE MAISE (Mr. D. Thirlwell)
Thirlwell a 10 5
LADOMINE (Mr. R. Shaw).......Private a 10 5
BALLINAHOWN (Mr. H. Betteridge)
R. Payne a 10 0

2.15—WIVELSFIELD HURDLE RACE (S.), £100. Second £5. 2 m.
Age. st. lb.
DUNDONALD (Mrs. Bennett).G. Bennett 6 12 0
CARSON (Mr. F. Wilmot) ......G. Poole a 12 0
ROMULEA (Sir A. Bowen)......G. Poole 6 12 0
BEN BEOCH (Mr. A. Bray)......Private a 12 0
DOUBLE SCOTCH (Mrs. Howeson)
W. Nightingall a 12 0
THE STAR (Mr F. Ingram)...Hamshaw 6 12 0
PRIORITY (Sir M. M'Alpine)...G. Poole a 12 0
RATHCORE (Mrs. Bennett)...G. Bennett a 12 0
LADY BESSA (Mrs. E. Cameron)
Cameron 5 11 10
BROTHERHOOD (Mr. S. Moore)...Hare 5 11 10
SPIVIS (Miss Tanner) ....Private 5 11 10
MELTONIC (Mr. R Redford) ..Clancy 5 11 10
WARRIOR (Mr. W. Cary)..........Cary 5 11 10
RITZOTEL (Mr. W. Dyer)...Hammond 5 11 10
COLCANNON (Mr. W. Allden).....Allden 4 11 0
CHERRY BOB (Mr. E. Bartholomew)
J. Kelly 4 11 0
FUTURIST (Mr. E. Short).....Hammond 4 11 0
TITANIA (Mr. F. Slowburn).........Fitton 4 11 0
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Mr. S. Stacey)
Dale 4 11 0
RED INDIAN (Mrs. C. Stevens)..Stevens 4 11 0

2.45—KEYMER STEEPLECHASE, £100, and £10 for second. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. J. Manning)
G. Bennett a 12 11
MY RATH (Mr. H. Collins) ...G. Bennett a 12 4
FIBBER (Mr. L. Cribbin) ....Clancy a 11 11
THE BLEEKA (Mr. McKevitt) G. Poole a 11 10
CONDOR (Capt. Stanyforth) ...R. Payne a 11 8
SOUTHERNER (Col. Croft) ....H. Law 6 11 1
IRISH LIGHT (Mr. A. Law) .....A. Law a 11 1
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee)
Butchers a 10 11
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. G. Whitelaw)
Hammond a 10 11
GREEK SCHOLAR (Mrs. Preston) Preston a 10 4
FALSE REPORT (Mr. C. Methven) Powell a 10 4
JACK SPRAGGON (Mr. R. de Reuter)
Private a 10 4
PUMPKIN PIE (Mr. R. Gore) .....Gore a 10 4
KATHLI (Mrs. H. Gregson) .....Young 6 10 4
HARLEQUIN III. (Mrs. Horne) H. Turner a 10 4

3.15—SUSSEX HURDLE HANDICAP, £100. Second £10. 2 m.
Age. st. lb.
PUCK (Mrs. Hutton) (7lb. ex.)...G. Poole 6 13 0
PERISHEEN (Mr. H. Stokes) ....Smyth a 12 6
PLAYFUL (Mr. E. Tattersall) G. Poole a 12 6
BRIGHT SHOT (Mrs. E. Clark).......Hart a 11 12
MAIN ROYAL (Mrs. E. Clark) ...Hart a 11 11
PICCOLISKO (Mr. A. Ioannou)
W. Nightingall a 11 7
LIONCEAU (Col. Hughes) .....Scourfield 6 11 5
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. T. Fitton)
Fitton a 11 4
TUSCAN (Mr. H. Escott) ....Escott 6 11 3
ORSAN (Mr. J. Davidson) ...Davidson a 11 2
BRANDYBALL (Mrs. Howeson)
W. Nightingall 5 11 2
BEN BEOCH (Mr. A. Bray) ...Private a 11 1
KING GEORGE (Mrs. Bennett)
G. Bennett a 11 0
TREBLE SCOTCH (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore a 10 13
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. Hitchcock)
Hackett 5 10 12
YOUNG PERSEUS (Mr J. Coltman)
Butchers 5 10 11
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 6 10 11
GRACEFUL MOVER (Mr. W. Allden)
Allen 5 10 11
SILVANUS (Mrs. J. Reardon) ...Reardon 5 10 11
OTFORD (Mrs. Barnett) ......H. Hedges 5 10 9
BIMBIA (Capt. Gollan) ....G. Poole 5 10 8
TOWN BIRD (Mr. C. Methven) Powell 5 10 7
FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. T. Walls) ...Walls 5 10 7
OWEN (Mr. M. Rhodes) ....Fitton 5 10 6
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Mr. S. Stacey)
Dale 4 10 5
RORY O'NEILL (Mrs. Barnett)
H. Hedges 5 10 4

3.45—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE, £85. Second £5. 2 m.
Age. st. lb.
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. R. Shaw).Withington a 12 2
GALTEE BOY (Mr. T. M'Carthy).Rogers a 12 0
RED STANDARD (Col. Croft)...H. Law a 11 9
LANCASTER ROSE (Mr. C. Ringwood)
Lerwill a 11 9
GAPPIE (Col. Croft) ....A. Law a 11 9
AMPERE (Lord Cawley)..........Powell a 11 9
BATTLEDORE (Mr. A. Hanlon)..Private 6 11 9
SCRAPER (Mr G. Whitelaw) Hammond a 11 9
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. W. Hudson).Private a 11 9
WORD OF HONOUR (Lt.-Col Wayland)
Wayland 5 11 7
CHERRY TIME (Mr C. Stewart)..Powell 5 11 2
GERION (Mr. W. West)..........Private 5 11 2
WAKE UP (Lord Glanely) ......S. Bennet 5 11 2
ROYAL SPORT (Mr. G. Bennett)
G. Bennett 4 10 7
SUNDROP (Mr. P. Matthey)...G. Poole 4 10 7
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. M'Kay).....M'Kay 4 10 2

4.15—A FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE HANDICAP, £100. Second £5. 2 m.
st. lb.
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Whiteman) ...Duller 12 7
MEBOS (Mr. Brendon) (7lb. ex.)...G. Bennett 12 5
ENTANGLER (Mr. G. de Vine) ... Wootton 11 10
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. Wilmot)...G. Poole 11 9
VALPARAISO (Ld. Glanely) ...S. Bennett 11 9
LITTLE GEM ROSE (Mr. R. Robb)...Robb 11 4
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. Edge) ....Smyth 11 4
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Mr. S. Stacey)
Dale 11 2
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon)...Reardon 11 1
LAVERSTOKE (Mr. H. Wells).......Orbell 11 0
OAK TWIG (Mr. A. Goldwater) ...Smyth 10 13
SANTRY SURE (Mrs. Goodman) ...Smyth 10 13
BRIGHT COMET (Mr. W. Wallis)...Private 10 12
FLIGHTY (Mrs. Bennett) ....G. Bennett 10 11
IDLE MOMENTS (Mr J. Hackett) Hackett 10 11
LONGNIDDRY LASS (Mr. A. Tennant)
Turner 10 11
ATHENA (Sir M McAlpine) ....G. Poole 10 10
MINTAWAY (Mr. R. Mealing) ..Butchers 10 10
ARRIVALS, or horses under orders:—Condor, Lee Bridge, Lionceau, Loch o' Garr, Pavot, Pumpkin Pie, Treble Scotch.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Playful and Uncertain (nap).
Daily News:—Double — Hackam and Uncertain.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Lionceau and Mintaway.
Daily Express:—Double — Hackam and Irish Light. Safety bet—Irish Light.
Daily Chronicle:—Double — Playful and Uncertain. "To Beat the Book"—Uncertain.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — The Bleeka. Double—The Bleeka and Playful.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Hackam.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	The Hatchet	1.30
March.		
Saturday 1st	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

February.		
Thursday, 28th	Tinoran Cross Roads	11.30
March.		
Saturday, 1st	Dunfierth Cross-roads	11.30

THE MEATH.

February.		
Thursday, 28th	Brittas	11.0
Friday, 29th	Garadice	11.0

THE LOUTH HOUNDS.

TWO FINE HUNTS.

Wednesday, 20th, Ardcath.—There was a large field out, and an excellent day's sport was enjoyed. The first fox was found in Battramstown, and, getting away on good terms, hounds ran a fast ring by Battramstown House, over the bog, and back to the covert. They went through this, and, crossing the road, raced away by Curraghwalls down to Clatterstown, and, turning left-handed, ran nearly to Ardcath village, where they lost, after a fast gallop of forty minutes. Found next in Mr. Rogers's covert at Piercetown. This fox broke at once, and hounds ran at a great pace, leaving Hawkinstown Hill on their left, into Athcarne. Here he tried all the earths in turn, but, failing to get in, he turned back along the Nanny, and ran along the bottoms by Riverstown nearly to "Dunville's," then left-handed over the Ashbourne road back to Piercetown. The master held hounds round the cover, and, hitting off the line, they ran nearly to Gormley's; then short back towards Piercetown, and caught their fox within two fields of the covert. This was a fine hunt of one hour twenty minutes over a grand line of country.

Saturday, 23rd, Mooretown.—Another great day's sport was recorded. A fox had left the covert some time before hounds were put in, but the line was worked out up to Rathbran; then left-handed back towards Smarmore to Drakestown, through this, and across the valley to Donamore Hill, where scent failed after a nice forty-five minutes. Carrickmageough and Rathbran failed, but one of the fastest gallops of the season resulted from Footstown. There was a brace in covert, and hounds, getting a good start with one, fairly flew over the big fields by Greenhills into Aclare, and down to the river. Turning back here, the pack hunted nicely by Woodtown and Batestown, back to Footstown, on nearly to Glenkieran, where they checked on the road, and nothing more could be made of it. A grand gallop of one hour fifteen minutes, which finished a record week's sport.

COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS.

The County Down Staghounds will meet as follows:—March—Saturday, 1st, Ferguson's Cross-roads, 12.0, to go by Saintfield; Tuesday, 4th, Ballykeel Cross-roads (Lough Aghery), 12.45, Dromore; Thursday, 6th, Drumaroad, 12.45, Ballynahinch; Saturday, 8th, The Temple, 12.0, Ballynahinch road; Tuesday, 11th, Sentry Box, 12.45, Banbridge; Thursday, 13th, County Down Hunts Steeplechases; Saturday, 15th, Magheraknock (Mr. C. Martin), 12.30, Saintfield; Tuesday, 18th, Polands Bridge, 12.45, Dromore; Thursday, 20th, County Rooms, Downpatrick (Down Hunt), 12.0, Downpatrick; Saturday, 22nd, Darragh Cross-roads, 12.0, Saintfield. Tuesday, 25th, Pine Hill Cross-roads, 12.45, Dromore; Thursday, 27th, Clontagh Cross-roads, 12.0, Crossgar; Saturday, 29th, East Down Harriers Point-to-Point. April—Tuesday, 1st, Finnis, 1.30, Ballynahinch.

THE MEATH HOUNDS will meet as follows:—March:—Monday, 10th, Moyglare Barracks. Wednesday, 12th, Laracor; Thursday, 13th, Loughcrew; Saturday, 15th, Dowestown; Tuesday, 18th, Corbalton Fingerpost; Wednesday, 19th, Kilnagros; Friday, 21st, Priestown Cross; Saturday, 22nd, Aclare. At 11 o'clock.

WATKINS, 77 and 78 DAME ST., DUBLIN.—Hunting, Polo and Racing Bootmaker and Legging Specialist. Boots to measure in one week.—(Advt.)

SOUTH MAYO HUNT BALL,
CLAREMORRIS, MONDAY, MARCH 3rd.

Messrs. Dixon and Hempenstall have made elaborate arrangements to provide wireless music until eleven o'clock. Dancing nine o'clock. Magowan's Band. Tickets One Pound.—(Advt.)

COURSING.

CASTLEISLAND MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. Griffin. Slipper—M. Fielding.

KINGDOM STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. M. Keene's Keen Card agst. Mr. D. O'Donnell's Ornament Again.
Mr. J. Drophy's Stealaway agst. Mr. J. J. Rice's Frankville.
Mr. B. O'Connor's Crisheen agst. Mr. J. O'Halloran's Hydroplane.
Mr. J. T. Guihan's Trusty Dick agst. Mr. G. Grove's Musical Fiddler.
Mr. P. J. Quinlan's Quickerman agst. Mr. M. Kerin's Red Cherry.
Mr. J. Moriarty's Merry Fancy agst. Mr. D. Walsh's Wily Foe.
Mr. T. O'Leary's Martial Song agst. Mr. M. Cronin's Face the Music.
Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Jazz agst. Mr. T. Moynihan's Annagh Lass.

THE CASTLEISLAND STAKES and CUP—For all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each. Cup to be won outright.
Mr. W. Nolan's Dairyman II. agst. Mr. S. J. Brophy's Sans Souci.
Mr. J. O'Regan's Roman Jim agst. Mr. M. Keane's Clandrie Girl.
Mr. J. Miller's 1 2 3 agst. Mr. F. Hoffman's Home Defence II.
Mr. E. W. Griffin's Glowworm agst. Mr. E. Galwey-Foley's Connecticut.
Mr. D. Hussy's Hornpipe agst. Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Sweep.
Mr. B. O'Connor's Connor Hill agst. Mr. M. Cronin's Tip and Go.
Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Piper agst. Mr. D. J. Reidy's Tommy Mac.
Mr. T. Corridan's Music Hall IV. agst. Mr. J. O'Driscoll's Oakbridge.

THE PARKMORE STAKES—For 16 all-ages that never won more than two courses in any one stake (byes to count), at £2 each. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. S. J. Brophy's Bon Vivant agst. Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Tips.
Mr. M. Talbot's Tax Prospector agst. Mr. M. Keane's McTigue.
Mr. W. Collins' Clear Course agst. Mr. U. O'Sullivan's Musical Fancy.
Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Polka agst. Mr. M. Cronin's Clarendo.
Mr. T. Roche's Ragtimer agst. Mr. T. Quane's Kilmoyley Lass.
Mr. D. Walsh's Plover Hill agst. Mr J. Reidy's Blenner's Pride.
Mr. W. Leane's Latchkey agst. Mr. P. O'Callaghan's Quietly Fancied.
Mr. J. Ryles' Cos agst. Mr. T. William's Suffering Creek.

TIPPERARY CUP MEETING,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.
All Stakes Full.
GREAT COURSING ASSURED.
Single Fares from all centres.—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

NEXT SEASON'S INTERNATIONALS.

At a meeting of the English Football Association, held at the offices in London on Monday, the dates for next season's international matches was approved for recommendation to the National Associations as follow:—

England v. Ireland, in England. Monday, October 20.
Wales v. England, in Scotland. Saturday, February 28, 1925.
Scotland v. England, in Scotland. Saturday, April 4, 1925.
Ireland v. England (Amateur), in Ireland. Saturday, November 8.
England v. Wales (Amateur), in England. Saturday, March 21, 1925.

The original date suggested for Scotland v. England was Saturday, April 18—the end of Easter week. It is now brought forward a fortnight.

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND.

As Chelsea are unable to release Andrew Wilson for this match at Glasgow on Saturday, his place at centre forward in the Scottish team will be taken by Gallacher (Airdrieonians).

RACQUETS.

THE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The semi-final round of the Army Doubles Championship was played at Prince's Club, London, yesterday, with the following results:—

Rifle Brigade (the holders) (Capt. E. S. B. Williams and Lieut. J. G. Newton) beat the Coldstream Guards (Lieut. G. N. Scott-Chad and Lt. J. R. Duckworth-King) by 4 games to 1—15-5, 15-9, 15-6, 9-15, 15-3.

Rifle Brigade (Capt. H. G. Moore-Gwyn, D.S.O., and Lieut. A. C. Gore) beat Royal Artillery, Woolwich (Major Sir C. W. Dixon, D.S.O., and Capt. A. H. Hornby) by 4 games to 1—0-15, 15-8, 15-1, 17-16, 15-5.

RUGBY.

IRISH RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1924-25.

1924.
November 1st—Ireland v. New Zealand. Dublin.
November 5th—Ulster v. New Zealand. Belfast.
November 29th—Munster v. Leinster. Munster.
December 3rd—Ulster v. Munster. Dublin.
December 13th—Leinster v. Ulster. Dublin.
December 13th—Ulster v. Leinster (Junior Inter-provincial). Belfast.

1925.
January 1st—Ireland v. France. Paris.
January 24th—Trial Match. Belfast.
January 31st—Trial Match. Dublin.
February 14th—Ireland v. England. Away.
February 28th—Ireland v. Scotland. Dublin.
March 14th—Ireland v. Wales. Belfast.

BANKERS' CUP.

ROYAL BANK (6) v. BANK OF IRELAND (0).

A very keenly contested match in the Bankers' Cup competition at Lansdowne road yesterday resulted in a win for Royal Bank by 2 tries (6 points) to nil. There was a very fair attendance, and the proceeds will be divided between Sir Patrick Dun's and Royal City of Dublin Hospitals.

Royal were the better side and were full value for their victory, but credit is also due to Bank of Ireland for a sterling defence, especially in the second half, when they were a man short, White having to leave the field owing to an injured leg. Except for a few handling movements amongst the Royal backs, play was mostly confined to the forwards, and was of the robust type.

There was no score in the first half, but about mid-way through the second Murphy kicked over the line and raced by the opposing backs to get the touch for a good try, which remained unconverted. The same player got a similar kind of score towards the end of the game, and Royal were deservedly winners when "no-side" sounded.

Result:—
Royal Bank—2 tries (6 points).
Bank of Ireland—Nil.

Teams:—
Royal Bank—E. F. Davies; A. E. Murphy, N. O'C. Redmond, L. Heaney, C. H. Gillis; H. Gibson, R. Robertson; C. H. Ackland, J. Armstrong, A. Cairnduff, B. Cairnduff, A. S. Ferguson, R. Harris, G. Higginbotham, R. Russell.
Bank of Ireland—E. Warren; C. Allison, J. O'K. White, V. E. Johnston, T. E. Poff; J. N. Barton and another; P. C. Bell, T. G. Cooper, A. Fisher, P. Fitzpatrick, D. Manning, P. J. O'Grady, E. Wellwood, E. T. Young.
Referee—Mr. W. E. Crawford.

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

WESLEY COLLEGE (5) v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE (3).

The conditions were splendid yesterday at Donnybrook, when Wesley defeated Andrew's in the first round by a goal off a try to a penalty goal. On the run of the play, however, Andrew's had the better of the argument, attacking most of the time, but they were without the penetrative ability of their opponents. Andrew's were pressing when Strong kicked in clearing. Rea followed up fast, and, getting hold, sent to Kearon, who let Cornish away to cross for a fine try, and Ruttle kicked an excellent goal. Andrew's were again pressing when Wesley were penalised, and Crammond landed a penalty goal from a good way out for Andrew's, and soon after was only a little wide with another shot; but at half-time Wesley led by 5 points to 3.

Andrew's again attacked on resuming, but Cornish relieved, and Wesley were looking dangerous when Lurring saved with a clever kick to half-way. From here Buchanan broke away, and beating two or three opponents had a clear run in when Willoughby saved the situation by pulling him down from behind. A mark by an Andrew's player was next charged down, and then Wesley attacked hotly. Hanna and Rea were only kept out by fine tackling.

For Wesley, Cornish, Rea, Willoughby, and Strong (backs), and Ruttle, Robinson, Heaton and Myles were seen to advantage. The best of the Andrew's boys were Lurring, who played a first-class game at full-back, and Buchanan and Mosovitz in the middle line, while forward Flannery, Johnstone, Mitchell, Robertson and Beaumont were hard workers. Teams:—

St. Andrew's College—R. Lurring; T. Crammond, M. Mosovitz, W. K. Davies, R. Buchanan; T. D. Wallace, J. H. Lett; A. C. Flannery, G. D. Johnstone, H. R. Mitchell, J. Beaumont, D. McKinnon, P. S. Freer, G. D. Malcolm, G. Robertson.

Wesley College—K. Hill; J. Hanna, J. Kearon, F. Rea, W. H. Cornish; J. Willoughby, F. Strong; H. S. Ruttle, J. Robinson, G. Heaton, G. Myles, J. Good, H. Harrison, S. Cooke, W. Armitage.
Referee—Mr. J. Broderick.

JUNIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

BRAY v. DROGHEDA.

Played at Bray last Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors as follows:—
Drogheda—3 goals, 6 tries (33 points).
Bray—Nil.

DUNDALK v. CO. MEATH.—This match resulted as follows:—Co. Meath, 1 goal (5 points); Dundalk, 1 try (3 points).

WANDERERS 2nd (14) v. HOLYHEAD (0).

The visit of the Dublin Wanderers' second string resulted in an enjoyable game at Holyhead yesterday afternoon, interested spectators being Lady Thomas and party. The first half was evenly contested, and no score resulted. In the second half the Irish team displayed brilliant passing movements, and despite the keen and resolute tackling of the home players, tries were scored by Greer, Wolsely (2), and Hillyard, Kennedy converting one.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Mountjoy School v. King's Hospital (Senior Schools Cup). Donnybrook, 3.30.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Wanderers 3rd. Donnybrook, 3.30.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is due to those who are interested in football that something should be done with regard to the selection of the international teams. The Selection Five are in no way to blame about the matter; they do their best under adverse circumstances. The root of the trouble lies in the inter-provincials, which are worth nothing as trials. Let them be played, if desired, but let them not rank as trials. There should be, at least, four matches, Ireland v. the Rest. These could be played in the different provinces, and the selectors would then have some chance of selecting a national team instead of waiting for each international match to serve as a trial for the succeeding one.

There is a Committee of the Union which is elected to look after football matters, and one of its first duties should be to draw the attention of the selectors to matches which might prove useful indications of form. This duty has been neglected. For instance, no Irish selector was sent to the Sandhurst v. Woolwich match, nor were the selectors brought to the centenary match at Rugby. Until the Committee of the Irish Rugby Football Union wakes up Ireland will continue to be an aspirant for the wooden spoon.—Yours, etc.,

"RUGBY."

Dublin, February 26th, 1924.

SWIMMING.

CLONTARF SWIMMING CLUB.

The annual general meeting was held in the Clontarf Town Hall, Mr. J. F. Curran (President) in the chair. There was a large attendance of members, who evinced keen interest in the reports submitted by Messrs. Everard and O'Neill, the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, respectively. Both reports were unanimously passed. The outlook for the coming season is good, and with a promised influx of ex-schoolboy members, the executive is confident of an advance in the quality of the club performances in the coming season. The following officers were elected for 1924:—President—Mr. J. F. Curran. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. J. P. Cullen, L. M. F. Everard, W. L. Freeman, sen.; M. Gartland, G. L. Jameson, D. C. Maher, D. P. O'Neill, and Dr. J. Sheppard. Captain—J. Quinn. Vice-Captain—S. Barrett. Hon. Secretary—F. X. Meagher, Moyville, Castle avenue, Clontarf. Hon. Treasurer—J. S. Brady. Delegates to Leinster Branch I.A.S.A.—H. F. Brennan, T. H. Corrigan, A. J. Cullen, and F. X. Meagher. Hon. Team Secretary—A. P. Healy, Tudor House, Clontarf. Committee—H. F. Brennan, T. H. Corrigan, A. J. Cullen, H. J. Healy, E. A. Roche, and J. J. Winters. Hon. Auditors—T. H. Morrison and D. H. Shortall.

Much regret was expressed at the resignations of Messrs. Everard and O'Neill from the offices of hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, respectively, owing to pressure on their time.

SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN.

MIAMI, Fla (By Mail).

Three world's and one American record were added on February 9 to the list of those already broken in the Women's Association swimming meeting here, bringing the total of new records established to fourteen world and three American.

Sybil Bauer established her fourth and fifth world's records of this week, and Helen Wainwright, in breaking her first record of the week, clipped almost 15 seconds off the Olympic record, and 10 and a fifth seconds off her own world's record for the 300 metres free style. Miss Wainwright's time was 4 minutes 19 3-5 seconds, while her old world's record was 4 minutes 29 4-5 seconds, and the Olympic record is 4 minutes 34 seconds.

Sybil Bauer's new records were established in the 200 metres and the 200 yards back stroke. Her time in the 200 metres was 3 minutes 3 4-5 seconds, as against her former record of 3 minutes 6 4-5 seconds, while in the 200 yards her time was 2 minutes 46 3-5 seconds, against the old record of 2 minutes 49 4-5 seconds.

Agnes Geraghty, in the 100 metre breast stroke event, set a new American record of 1 minute 38 4-5 seconds. The old record was 1 minute 51 3-5 seconds.—(Reuter.)

HOCKEY.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

The eighteenth meeting of the countries will take place on Saturday next at Craiglockart. The Leinster and Munster members of the team will leave Amiens street by the 3 p.m. train to-morrow afternoon for Belfast, where they will be joined by the Ulster players, and cross to Ardrossan the same night. Edinburgh will be reached on Friday morning, where they will make the North British Hotel their headquarters. No changes have been notified, and it is anticipated that the team will play as selected. The match has been timed for 3 p.m.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

For this match, which will be played here on March 22, it is officially announced that the negotiations between the Irish Hockey Union and Shelbourne F.C. have been successfully concluded, and that the match will be played on the Shelbourne ground at Shelbourne Park.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The Ladies' International Tournament will be played at Merton Park next month as follows:—March 6, 3 p.m., Wales v. America; March 7, 2 p.m., England v. Wales; March 7, 3.45 p.m., America v. Ireland; March 8, noon, Ireland v. Wales; March 8, 2.30 p.m., England v. America.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University, Present—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, G. N. Kelly; M. D. Fox, W. L. Connell, G. H. Spitler; J. M. Eyre, J. A. Leonard, W. R. Aykroyd, W. P. MacDonagh, W. E. Acheson.

Kingstown G.S.—G. T. Kelly, G. Jenkin, G. Browne; H. L. Morrison, A. F. Cook, J. A. McFerran; F. Duke, A. C. L'Estrange, E. Winder, G. A. Orr, I. Varian.

MANOR SCHOOL, FERMOY (2) v. MIDLETON COLLEGE (0).

These junior XI.'s met on the Manor School ground on Saturday last, under ideal conditions, and a close game resulted in a win for the School by 2 goals to nil. Early in the first half Martin scored for the home side with a neat scoop. Hope adding a second goal after half-time. Later Midleton had hard luck with a shot by Palmer. For the winners, Talbot, Martin, Walker, and Baker were best, and for the losers Hilliard and Hill showed up well.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University, Past v. Present. College Park, 4 p.m.
Kingstown Grammar School A v. C.I.T.C Tivoli terrace, 3.45 p.m.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Old College	2	Muckross	1
Dublin University	3	Civil Service	0
MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."			
Newcomes	2	National University	0
Dublin Univ. 2nd	8	R. Coll. of Science	0
Maids of the Mountains 2nd B	2	Rosemount	1
MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."			
Trefoil	7	College of Surgeons	1
Muckross 2nd	10	Civil Service 2nd	0
Victoria	2	Old College 2nd	1
MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."			
Enfield	2	Pembroke Wands.	0
Trefoil	w.o.	Maids of the Mountains 3rd	scr.
JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."			
Muckross 3rd	5	Pembroke Wands. 2nd	2
R. and S.P.U. 2nd	4	Trefoil 3rd	1
Victoria 2nd	16	Civil Service 3rd	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE "B."			
Rutland High School	1	National Bank 2nd	0
Bray 2nd	3	Rosemount 2nd	0
JUNIOR LEAGUE "C."			
Victoria 3rd	4	Triginta 4th	0
Dublin Univ. 3rd A	4	Trefoil 4th	3

THE PEAT CUP.

The draw for the "Peat" Cup is as follows. First round to be finished by March 8th, second by March 17th, and third by March 22nd, to be played on the ground of the first-named club:—

First Round—(A) Newcomes v. Triginta; (B) Maids of the Mountain 2nd B v. Pembroke Wanderers 1st; (C) Bray 2nd v. Trefoil 2nd; (D) University College 1st v. University College 2nd.

Second Round—Victoria 1st v. Old College 3rd; Muckross 2nd v. Antiquity; Rutland High School v. Bray 1st; A v. B; C v. D; Victoria 3rd v. Optimists 2nd; Trefoil 1st v. National Bank 2nd; Annadale v. Trinity 2nd.

All teams and fixtures to be sent at once to Miss D. Maxwell, 32 Ulverton road, Dalkey.

RAILWAY UNION H.C.—There will be a general practice to-day, at Park avenue, at 4 p.m.

BOXING.

McTIGUE AND STRIBLING MATCHED.

SAVANNAH GA, (By Mail).

"Young" Stribling, the Georgia schoolboy boxer, will meet Mike McTigue, whose title as world's champion light-heavyweight is disputed by the Georgia boy, in a return match on March 31, in Jersey City, N.J.—(Reuter.)

DEMPSEY BEATS DUTCH SIEFERT IN 45 SECONDS.

MEMPHIS, TENN (By Mail).

Two thousand spectators witnessed a less than one minute bout here to-night, when Dutch Siefert, of Stuttgart, Ark., met Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion. Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded, Siefert was listening to the referee counting him out.

The Arkansan, who weighed 16st. 1lb., went down under a terrific onslaught of rights and lefts to the head. The men fought with four ounce gloves. The bout was scheduled to go four rounds.—(Reuter.)

SAFETY CAPS FOR JOCKEYS.

LOUISVILLE, KY (By Mail).

Mr. E. R. Bradley, one of Kentucky's leading turfmen, has ordered fifty Australian skull caps to be used by jockeys riding on the Kentucky circuit as a protective measure against concussion of the brain in the event of a fall in a race. One of these caps placed on a letter scale weighed but four ounces, and withstood the weight of a man without making the least impression. The cap is made of a peculiar fibre, which withstands many pounds of resistance.—(Reuter.)

CARPENTIER v. TOWNLEY.

Georges Carpentier has signed a contract to meet Arthur Townley in Vienna on April 27th. The English boxer, Johnny Sullivan, who is also under Descamps management, will meet Ernest Grim (Germany) at the same time.

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GOLF.

LADIES' COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

DEFEAT OF MISS WETHERED.

The defeat of Miss Wethered, the English lady champion, who for the past four years has more or less dominated ladies' golf, was a feature of a match in the Ladies' Inter-County Championship on the New Zealand Course, Byfleet, Surrey, yesterday between Surrey and Kent. Miss Wethered led the home county, which won the match by six games to one, and she was the only loser on her side. Mrs. Cautley, a former Kent champion, defeated her. But even in her defeat Miss Wethered proved her remarkable powers of recovery, for she was six holes down with seven to play, and fought out the match to the last green, being beaten there by a single hole. Most of the remaining matches were won by a single hole. Most of the remaining matches were won by comfortable margins by the Surrey players.

Hampshire failed to win a single game from the Sussex ladies in a match on the Goodwood Course yesterday, Sussex winning by seven matches to nil.

LONDON LADIES' FOURSOMES.

A strong entry has been received for the London Ladies' Foursomes Tournament, which begins at Walton Heath on March 12, 32 clubs having entered. Worplesdon, the winners last year, will again be represented by Miss Wethered and Miss P. Read. Addington will be represented by Miss Cecil Leitch and Mrs. Olaf Hambro, while the lady champion, Miss Doris Chambers, will be partnered by Miss Gladys Bastin in the Lady Golfers' Club representation, and Miss D. R. Fowler and Miss P. Lobbett partnered together to represent North Hants.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—Entries close to-day with the Hon. Secretary, 15 T.C.D., for Messrs. Elvery's prize (18 holes by strokes), to be played to-morrow at Portmarnock, by kind permission.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—22nd February—Foursomes:—Mrs. Fry and Miss Barton, 4 down; Mrs. Maunsell and Mrs. Mitchell, 7 down. 29th February—Mrs. Maunsell's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

LUCAN.—The annual general meeting was held in the Spa Hotel on Saturday, 23rd, when the following officers and committee were elected for the coming year:—President, Lord Decies; captain, Rev. A. Gailey; hon. secretary, W. Barr; hon. treasurer, T. Cregan; committee, A. Burke, J. King, D. Hampson, J. Dawson, Dr. Kissane, and J. M'Gowran.

CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

AMATEUR STATUS AND PAYMENT OF PLAYERS.

JOHANNESBURG, February 26.

At a meeting here to-day the South African Cricket Association discussed the question of the payment to the players who will tour England during the coming season. By a previous decision, 20 per cent. of the net profits of the tour were to be allocated for division amongst the players for additional out of pocket expenses, but this drew a strong protest from the Western Province Union, who objected to it on the grounds that it would affect the amateur status. The meeting to-day defeated a motion put forward by the Western Province Union to the effect that a percentage of the profits should not be divided amongst the players, and carried an amendment by the Transvaal representatives that a percentage of the profits should be available for distribution, provided the total given to any one player did not exceed £150. The Association further resolved that the acceptance by any South African cricketer of a share in the profits of the tour would not affect his status as an amateur.

NORTHERN UNION.

Satisfactory reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Northern Cricket Union, Mr. R. M. Erskine, J.P., being in the chair. The Hon. Secretary's and Hon. Treasurer's reports were adopted. Mr. Erskine was re-elected president, Mr. D. J. Lindsay and Mr. S. T. Irwin vice-presidents, and Mr. S. H. Jackson hon. treasurer, Mr. W. S. Corker was elected official umpires' secretary.

BADMINTON.

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A good entry has been received for these championships, which will be held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, March 4 to 8. G. S. B. Mack and J. F. Devlin are among the entrants for the Men's Singles, in which event Sir G. A. Thomas will defend the title. Miss McKane, the holder of the Ladies' Championship, will also defend her title.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN'S BREAK OF 1,208.

Both players were in excellent form when they resumed at Newcastle yesterday, and the scoring throughout was very even. Newman had runs of 467, 104, and 1,208; while Smith's best breaks were 373, 102, and 283. Closing scores:—Newman, 10,400; Smith, 10,302.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second of the semi-finals in the Amateur Championship was commenced at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, yesterday, the players being J. Graham Symes, an old champion, and A. E. Graham. The afternoon play was fairly level, but at night Symes completely outplayed his opponent. Closing scores:—J. Graham Symes, 1,000; A. E. Graham, 534.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP
Run Wednesday, 26th March, 1924.

33 Bayoon.	40 Campbell Kid.	33 Evander.	25 Legend.	16 Pondoland
33 Bologna.	40 Condover.	25 Erehwemos.	25 Morestel.	10 Sir Gallahad III
25 Crimson Dawn.	25 Dally II.	20 Friar.	25 Noce d'Argent.	40 Swinderby.
33 Clackmannan.	25 Drake.	33 Greenaway Boy	25 Old Nic.	20 Soval.
33 Civic Guard.	33 Dinkie	25 Grave Fairy	40 Overseer.	20 Sir Greysteel.
33 Clochnaben.	8 Epinard	12 Jarvie.	33 Poetaster.	33 Westmead.

GRAND NATIONAL
Run Friday, 28th March, 1924.

16 Alcazar.	25 Drifter.	50 Mainsail.	33 Penseed.	10 Silvo.
40 Arravale.	25 Eureka II.	50 Madrigal.	40 Punt Gun	16 Superman
25 Ballinode	20 Fly Mask.	33 Master Robert.	50 Royal Edgar.	12 Taffytus.
25 Chin Chin.	40 Gerald L.	16 Max.	20 Sergt. Murphy	50 Walt Tyler.
10 Conjuror II.	33 Hawker.	33 Music Hall.	16 Shaun Spadah.	

Horses not quoted above up to 200/1.

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SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S PLUMPTON MEETING

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.10 RACE.
Sportsman	Loch o' Garr.	Bennett's selected.	Irish Light.*	Brandyball.	Lee Bridge.	Dominican.
Man on the Spot	Hackam.	Dundonald.	St. Bernard.	King George or	Lee Bridge.	Dominican. Poole's selected.
Sporting Life	Irish Cheer.	Dundonald.	The Bleeka.	Tuscan.*	Sundrop.	Uncertain.
Man on the Spot	Irish Cheer.	Priority.	Irish Light.	Playful.*	Sundrop.	Dominican.
Westminster Gazette	Hackam.	Bennett's selected.	The Bleeka.	Playful.	Lee Bridge; if ab., Sundrop.	Entangler.
Daily News	Hackam.*	Priority.	The Bleeka.	Playful.	Sundrop.	Uncertain.
Daily Chronicle	Irish Cheer.	Ben Beoch; if ab., Priority.	St. Bernard.	Playful.*	Sundrop.	Uncertain.
Daily Express	Hackam (next best).	Bennett's selected; if ab., Priority.	Irish Light.*	Playful; if ab., Treble Scotch.	Lee Bridge; if ab., Sundrop.	Entangler; if ab., Uncertain.
Daily Mirror	Hackam.	Priority.	Irish Light.	Playful.	Lee Bridge.	Uncertain.
Daily Graphic	—	Paramount Chief.	The Bleeka.	Lionceau.*	Sundrop.	Mintaway.
Star	Hackam.	Rathcore.*	False Report.	Playful.	Lee Bridge.	Uncertain.
Evening News	Hackam.	Priority.	Irish Light.*	Playful.	Lee Bridge.*	Uncertain.
Evening Standard	Hackam.	Bennett's selected.	Irish Light.	Playful.	Lee Bridge.	Dominican.
Times	Irish Cheer.	Poole's selected.	Ballymacrory.	Playful; danger, Tuscan.	Sundrop.	Paramount Chief.
Daily Mail	Hackam.	Rathcore.	Irish Light.	Silvanus.	Lee Bridge.	Dominican.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS GOOD. BANK STOCK LOWER. HOME RAIL ORD. WEAK. MARCONIS HARDER. GUINNESS DULL. COTTONS BETTER.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets were fairly busy in more than one direction. The Funds, Local and British, were higher generally. Local securities fluctuated, with some unfavourable movements. Bank of Ireland Stock gave way a couple of points, but Royals were again inclined to harden. Breweries and Distilleries eased a trifle. City Steam was again idle. Marconi Shares were harder. Home Railway Ord Stocks gave way, but Pre-Ord. issues were higher. Cork Electric Tram and Lighting Ord. and Pref. were bid for. Parent Tyre Pref. were a few pence harder, but Dunlop Rubber Shares were idle. Drapery Shares were steady. Tobaccos were also supported quietly towards the close. Textiles were dull. Courtaulds were firm at 61s. 9d. 61s. 6d. after recent set-back. Bagots Hutton Ord. show a smart decline on last price quoted.

In Government National Loan the price for fully-paid on application Stock rose ⅛ to 98⅛. British Funds were generally good. War Loan 5 p.c. rose a further ⅛ to 100⅛; ½, Conversion ½ to 75⅝ x.d., Irish Land 2½ p.c. ¼ to 58, and ditto 3 p.c. ⅛ to 62½, while Consols fell ⅛ to 56¼ and Funding Loan ¼ to 87⅞.

Among Banking securities, Bank of Ireland fell 2 to 273, but Munster and Leinsters rose ⅛ to 6½ ⅛ and Royals ¼ to 14⅝. Nationals were busy in small lots at 19¼ and later at 19.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. fell ⅛ to 40 and Dublin Distillers Ord. 6d. to 25s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. Shares rose 3d. to 40s. 6d. and the Pref. 3s. 6d. to 35s. 6d. from last marking here some days ago

Home Railway Ord. were weaker. Great Southern fell ½ to 48¼ and Midland Great Western ¾ to 37½, but the 4 p.c. Pref. of the latter rose ¼ to 52¼ and the 4 p.c. Guaranteed ¼ to 58½. Great Southern Guaranteed rose 1½ to 64, while the Debs. repeated 72 for a small lot. Great Northern Pref. repeated 60¼. Dealing in Baronial Guaranteed Shares was limited. Cavan and Leitrim realised 52s. 6d., and Dublin and Blessington again quoted 7ls. 3d.

In Tramways, Cork Electric Ord. were wanted at 2½ and the Pref. at 4, but did not offer.

Parent Tyre Pref. rose 3d. to 12s. 4½d.

Alliance Gas Shares again realised 7.

Among Drapery Shares, Henry Street Warehouse rose 6d. to 12s. 6d., while McBirneys repeated 11s. 6d., and Pim Bros. Pref. 75s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, A. Armstrong Pref. remain bid for at 7s. 6d. Bleachers fell 1½d. to 49s., and Calicos 1½d. to Bradford Dyers rose 1½d. to 62s., and Cottons 7½d. to 50s. 9d. Imperial Tobacco opened 1½d. lower at 69s. 7½d., but later rose to 70s. Lever Bros 7 p.c. repeated 20s. 9d., and Helys Ord. were called 26s., 26s. 6d. Matterson Pref. last quoted at 53s., repeated the same price. Barry Ostlere Shares fell 3d. to 53s. 9d. Courtaulds were firm at 61s. 6d., 61s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., E. and J. Burke Pref. rose 1s. to 74s., and the Debs. ⅛ to 8½. Bagott Hutton Ord. not quoted for a long time fell 10s. to 50s. Dublin Artisans Dwellings repeated 5½, and Irish-American Oil Pref. 20s. 3d. J. G. Mooney and Co. Pref realised 5¼. Shells fell 1s. to 92s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions not marked "c.m."			
National Loan.(98⅜)	98⅛	Parent Pf.(12/4½)	12/4½
Consols	(56⅛) 56⅞	Alliance Gas.....	(7) 7
5% War Loan (100¼)	100⅛ x	Henry Street..(12/-)	12/6
Funding Loan.(87⅜)	87⅞	M'Birney ....(11/6)	11/6
Com. Un.(76⅛)	75⅞ x.d.	Pim Pref. ....(75/-)	75/-
War Bonds 1925	105⅛	Bleachers ....(49/1+)	49/-
5½ Treas. Bonds.	103⅛	Brad. Dy..(61/10½)	*62/-
2½ Land Act...	(57½) *58	Calicos	(34/3) 34/1+
3% Land Act....	(61½) 62½	Cottons	(62/7½) 62/7½
Japan 6%	(93) 93	Courtaulds ...(64/6)	61/9
Bank Ireland.(275)	273c	Imp. Tob.....(69/9)	69/7½
Nun. & Lein.(6½)	6⅞		*70/-
National..(19)	*19¼	Goulding Ord.(76/3)	76/3
Royal	(14½) 14⅛	Hely's Ord..(26/6)	26/-b
Dublin Dist....	(26/-) 25/6	Lever 7%	(30/9) 30/9
Guinness.....(40⅛)	40 *40	Matterson Pref.	
Marconi	(40/3) 40/6		
Do. Pref.....	(33/6) 33/6		
G.S.W. Ord.....	(49) 48½	Bacons Hutton....	(8/3) *8⅝
Do. Guar.....	(62½) 64	Burke Pref....(73/-)	*74/-
Do. Deb.....	(72) *72	Do. Debs.....	(8/6) 8/6
G.N. Pref.....	(60) 60½	Anglo-Egyptian ..	2⅞
M.G.W. Ord...(38)	*37½	Anglo-Persian ..	2⅜ + ⅛
Do. 4% Pref....	(52) 52½	Irish-American Oil	1/6 — ⅛
Do. Guar.....	(58½) 58½		(20/3) 20/3
Cavan No. 2	53/6	Dub. Art. Dwell.(5½)	*5⅜
Blessington	(71/3) *71/3 x.d.	Barry Ostlere.(51/-)	53/9
Cork Tram Ord.....	50/-b	Shells	(93/6) 92/6
Do. Pref.	80/-b		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit. ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day.. March 5 March 17
General contango day. March 4 March 18
Ticket day ..... March 5 March 19
Account day ..... March 6 March 20

BELFAST.

There was a fair amount of business transacted upon the Belfast Exchange yesterday. In Government Stocks the 5 per cent. War Loan changed hands at 100⅛ and 100⅞; 5 per cent. National War Bonds (1928) at 105⅛, and War Bonds (1927) at 105⅜; Consols at 56⅛, and India 3½ per cent. Stock at 64⅜. Bank Shares were unchanged. In Railway Stocks, Country Down Ord. was done at 85½, and a transaction in Great Northern Pref. at 60¼ on the 26th inst. was marked. Industrials were very quiet. Coats were done at 62s. 9d., British Cotton and Wool Dyers at 9s. 1½d., A. and S. Henrys at 27s. 3d., Sewing Cottons at 50s. 6d., and Calico Printers at 53s. 6d. Union Cold Storage 5 per cent. Pref. brought 20s. 4½d. British-American Tobacco 105s. 6d., and Imperial Tobacco 70s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles in moderate request at unchanged prices. Bleachers, 48/6-49/6; Pref., 21/-21/6; Calicos, 34/3-34/6; Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 61/6-62/-; Pref., 20/-20/3; Cotton, 50/-50/6; Pref., 19/-19/3; Spinners, 47/6-48/6; Pref., 19/-19/3; "Slubbers," 9/9/3; Coals, 62/6-63/6; Ship Canal, 8½-8¾; Pref., 21-22; Velvets, 26/6-27/-

BIRMINGHAM.—Market busier and several strong features. Austin Debentures and Singers Preferential, 8.T.D., hard. Standards relapsed. Swifts flat. Dunlops steadily absorbed. Austins, 2/8; Debentures, 53/-; Bluemels, 37/-; Calthorpes, 3/-; S.T.D.,6¾; Enfields, 22/6; Hambers, 25/3; Rolls, 27/10½; Rovers, 14/-; Singers, 27/6; Standards, 58/-; Swifts, 17/6; Triumphs, 20/-; Vauxhalls, 6/10½; Dunlops, 9/-; Parent Deferred, 26/3½; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

TEA SHARES.

Market quiet, with mixed price changes.—Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/9-3d.; Ceylon Plant., 85/-=1/-; Con. T. and L. Ord., £40-½; Doonar, 77/6-4d.; Doom Dooma 77/6-6d.; E. Assam, £29½+½; E. I. and Ceylon, 44/3+3d.; Empire, 66/6-3d.; Jhanzie, £23½+½; Jokai, 74/-1/-; Jorehaut, 73/-4d.; Lungia, 32/3½-9½d.; Nedeem, 62/9-2/3; Singlo Ord., 69/4½+4d.

Business done—Bengal United, 60/-; Ceylon, 84/5½, 5/-; Chubwa, 31½, 1; Chulsa, 60/6; Consolidated, 40½, 40; Darjeeling Consol, 31/6; Devitural, 15/-; Dooars, 77/6, 6d.; Doom Dooma, 77/6; East India, 44/3-3d.; Empire of India, 66/6, 6d.; Imperial, 44/3; Jhanzie, 23⅛; Jokai Assam, 74/6, 4/; Jorehaut, 73/6, 3/-; Lungia, 32/3½; Makum Assam, 42/-; Nedeem, 62/9; Singlo, 69/4½; British Assam, 96/3, 7/6, 8/7½ 6/3; Buxa Dooars, 56/-; Bwt. Bahnt, 5/-; Dooloogram, 42/6, 3/-; Eunnva Ceylon, 58/6, 4/9½, 6d.; Majuli, 69/4½, 104d., 70/6, 69/10½; Pablojani, 5½, ½; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/3, 3d.; Travancore, 78/10½, 9/-, 8/6, 5d., 9d., 7/10½; Yataderia, 20/3.

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LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES STRONG.

The Stock Markets were very quiet yesterday, largely owing to the sharp fluctuations in the principal foreign exchanges and a disposition to await the outcome of the end of the month settlement on the Paris Bourse. British Government Stocks continued strong, however, and the Industrial section supplied some good features, while in the Mining market Rhodesians recovered substantially, and Tin shares were inclined to brace up. The 5 p.c. War Loan at 100⅛ gained ⅛. The Conversion Loan was 75⅛ x.d. Irish Land Stock at 58⅛ gained ⅛.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were generally dull. French Loans fell back on the weakness of the franc. The Fives at 22¼ fell ¼ and the Fours at 17 lost ½. Brazil Fours fell 1 to 46, and the Funding of 1914 also lost a point at 73. Japanese 6 p.c. Scrip eased off to 3 prem. German Threes rose ⅛ to 1⅛.

HOME RAILWAYS were dull and usually lower. Great Western fell ¼ to 112½, L.N.E. Def.-Ord. at 33 fell ½, Metropolitan at 76½ lost ½, and Districts at 55½ also fell ½. Southern Pref.-Ord. at 85 gained ½, but the Def.-Ord. at 43 and the "A" Stock at 40 both lost ½.

Little business was passing in COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS. United Havana rose 2 to 89, and Mexican Sixes at 16 gained 1. San Paulo Ord. at 150½ lost a point.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

BIG BUSINESS IN SHELLS.

Dulness characterised the Oil Share market yesterday. There was no pronounced selling pressure in any direction, and, in fact, the selling on Paris account, which accounted for the lower prices on the preceding day, appeared to have finished. The only apparent reason for the easier tendency which developed was the absence of demand. The rumour which came into circulation in the late dealings on Monday, to the effect that a further advance in crude had taken place, proved unfounded. Despite the decline in oil production in the United States, to which reference was made yesterday, and the more promising outlook for the industry generally, public interest remains small, while professionals appear disinclined to enter upon fresh commitments. Prices fluctuated narrowly, and at the close slight shrinkages were fairly general. Among the leaders, Shells received the bulk of attention, although even in these transactions were mainly in small lines of shares, and a small loss resulted from the day's business. Royal Dutch made a dull start and weakened during the early hours, and although they hardened towards the close they were still lower on balance. Mexican Eagles were an uninteresting market, and, while there was a cessation of sales on Paris account, some small realisations were encountered from provincial centres. Anglo-Persian Ord. weakened, but a moderate inquiry was experienced for the 5 per cent. Debs. It was stated in Parliament yesterday that the Government policy with regard to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company was to leave the commercial management in the hands of the directors. Burmahs weakened at one time, but finished without alteration. A steady tone was in evidence among Trinidad issues, Leaseholds meeting with moderate demand and moving up, while General Petroleum of Trinidad were in request in anticipation of good production figures for the past month. United British of Trinidad weakened. Rumanians remained on the dull side, mainly on the exchange position, and lower prices ruled for Steaua Romana (British) and Phoenix. An improvement of 138 tons is shown in the production of the Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields for the past week, and the shares left off easier. In other directions, Argentine Oilfields came into renewed demand and improved, and a partial recovery occurred in Anglo-Ecuadorians. Closing prices :—

M.U.			
10	Agwi Petroleum	⅛	¼
3½	Anglo-American	8½	8⅝
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅜	2½
—	Anglo-Egyptian	2⅞	2⅞ + ⅛
23/3	Anglo-Persian 5 p.c.	22/6	22/6 - 0/1½
24/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/-	23/-
10	Do. Ord. issued 5½ p.c.	3½	3⅝ - ⅛
88	Do. Do. Deb.	87⅛	89 + ⅛
2½	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜
2½	Attock	2	2⅛
8	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)...	⅛	⅜ - ⅛
9/6	British Burmah (£/-).....	9/-	9/-
6/10½	British Controlled	6/10½	7/1½ - 0/1½
8/10½	Do. Pref.	8/10	9/1½ - 0/1½
24/3	Burmah	24/-	24/-
	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3
2⅛	Caltex	1/10½	2/1½
12/6	Dacia Romano	12/0	13/0
4/6	Eagle Oil Transport	4/-	4/6
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	90/-	100/-
101	Do. Bearer	100½	101½
5/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	5/3	5/6
—	Indo Burmah	1/-	1/-
17/7½	Kern River (10/-)	17/9	18/- - 0/1½
7/6	Lobitos	7½	7⅝ - ⅛
18	Mexican Eagle	18/4½	18/10½ - 0/1½
18/3	Do. Pref.	18/4½	18/10½ - 0/1½
13/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/9	14/3 -
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)...	⅛	⅛ - ⅛
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/6	1/6
3/0	Peru Syndicate	2/6	3/0
1	Phœnix	19/4½	19/10½ - 0/1½
1/3	Premier Oil	1/0	1/3
—	Rumanian Consolidated..	1/9	1/3
38½	Royal Dutch	38⅝	38⅝ - ⅛
1	Scottish American	1/0	1/3
4½	Shell Transport	4⅝	4⅝ - ⅛
9⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	9⅜
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23 7/8	24 1/2 xd
24/0	Spies (10/-)	4/0	4/0
4/3	Steaua Romana	1/3	1/9 - 0/3
11/8	Tanks Pref.	6/10	6⅝
6/0	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛
1/2	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜ + ⅛
1/6	United Brit. Trinidad....	5/6	9/0 - 0/3
5/3	Ural Caucasian	⅛	⅛
5/-	Uroz Oil	4/7½	5/1½
1/9	V.O.C. Holdings	1½	1⅝ - ⅛
1¼	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜ - ⅛

BUSINESS DONE

Anglo-Egyptian 2/9 x. 6/3, 5/-. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—6/3, 9/3, 1/10½, 2/6, 4/-, 4½, 3/1½. **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—22/4½, 6d., 1/4d., 3d., 6d. **British Controlled** (10/-)—8/11½, 7/1½, 7/-, 6/10½; **do. Pref.**—9/3, 9/-, 8/10½, 11/4½, 9/-, 2/4d., 3d. **Burmah**—5½. **Kern River**—18/1½. **Lobitos**—7 41-64, ½. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—18/9, 7½d., *6d., 10½d., 19/-. **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—13/10½. **Phœnix Oil**—19/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6d., 4½d., 1/4d., 3d., 1/5d., 3d., 1/6d., 3d., 1/5d., 10½d. **Shell-Trinidad Leaseholds**—33/5½, 9d., 3/-, 14d. **Spies**—4/7½, 11½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—37/6, 2½d., 6/10½, 7/6, 8/-, 11d., *6/6½, 7/9½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PENDING ISSUE.

HEPPELLS PREFERENCE AND ORDINARY SHARES.

Messrs. Coutts and Company and the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., will on Thursday, 28th inst., receive subscriptions for 150,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating—up to 10 per cent.—Preference Shares of £1 each at par and 95,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at 21s. 6d. per share out of an authorised capital of £250,000 in Heppells, Ltd., which has been formed to acquire and extend the British and foreign chemist's businesses of that name, founded about half a century since in the Haymarket, and now owning eleven West End pharmacies and one at Brighton, also a manufacturing and wholesale business. Heppells are proprietors of the well-known proprietaries, "Clark's bath salts" and "Urillac," whilst "Lamplough's pyretic saline" is incorporated. Last year's profits—subject to audit—are stated to exceed £31,000. The business, with its American and European clientele, is one of those which should derive material benefit from the forthcoming influx of foreign and Colonial visitors.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were most up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments :—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56 57	3½ % Conv. Ln.	73⅞ 73⅝
War Ln.3½ %	88⅝ 89⅛	Irish Ln.3½ %	58 58 + ⅛
do. 5%	99 99⅞	India 3½	58 58
do. 4½	100⅜ 101 + ⅛	do. 4%	89 90
do. 4 % Tax free		do. 3½	86-86
	102 103	do. 3 %	80-80
Funding Ln.....	87 88	do. 2½	111-113
Victory Bds.	90⅛ 91⅛	Local Loans ...	64⅛ 65⅛
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.			
Feb. 19.			
—	Atchison	113	117
—	Baltimore	44	46
—	Chesapeake	79	81
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17	18
79¼	Erie	23	25
—	Do. 1st Pref.	35	37
—	New York, Ontario	20	22
83	Southern Common	85	87 -1
—	Do. Pref.	83	84
—	Southern Pacific	101	103
—	Union Pacific	132	134 +1

BRITISH RAILS.

110½	Great Western	112	113 - ⅛
102½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord...	103	104
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	79	81
—	Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref..	98	99
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref..	100	101
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	79	81
84½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84½	85½
—	Do. Def. Ord.	32½	33½ - ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c 1st Pref....	79	81
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	78	80
76	Metropolitan	76	77 - ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	100
55	Do. District	55	56
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½ + ⅛
30½	Do. Def. Ord.	42½	43⅛ + ⅛
38	Do. A.	42½	43⅛ + ⅛
11	Do. "B"	20½	40½ - ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	10½	11⅝
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	97	101
—	Underground Electric	2⅞	3⅛
103	Do. Income Bonds....	103	103
103	Do. 5 p.c. Debs.	102	104

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86¾	Antofagasta	86⅛	88⅜
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.....	75	77
—	Bahia Blanca	77	79
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅝	¾
88¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.....	88	90
100	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81½	83½
78¾	Buenos Ayres and W....	78¾	81¼
171	Canadian Pacific	171	172
77⅝	Central Argentine	76⅛	78⅛
98½	Central Uruguay	98	99
—	Entre Rios	20	22
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	73¼	73⅛
—	Gran Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	79	81
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	79	81
20	Leopoldina	20½	20¾
10½	Mexican Rails	10	11
20¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	25	27
15¼	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	15	17 +1
5	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref...	5	6
2¾	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref...	2¾	2⅞
152	San Paulo Ord.	148	153 -1
84½	United Havana	88	91 +2

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4' 1943	93-95	Nigeria 6'...	111-113
Aust. Com. 5½	100 102	Q'land 4.1940-50	79-82
do. 4½	103-105	do. 4½ 1920	95 100
Brit. Col 4½ 1941...	94-96	do. 4½ 1930-40	100 103
Canada 4	89 91	S. Africa 4½ ...	105 107½
do. 4' 1926-8	100½ 101½	do. 4½	105 107½
do. 4' 1936-8	99 101	S.A. 5½ 1945-50	100 103
Ceylon 6½	105 7	do. 5½	101-103
Natal 3½ '24	79 81	do. 5½	105-7
N.S.W. 4' 1922 7	96 98	Victoria 4 1940-60	84 86
do. 5½ 1922 7	99 101	do. 4½ 1923 5...	102 2'
do. 5½ '22-32	101-103	W. Aust. 5½ '43-63	92 94
do. 5½ '1930-40	106 108	do. 5½ 1930-40	100 102
do. 5½ '1940-70	104 106		

FOREIGN BONDS.

100	Argentine, 1886	99	101
72	Do. 4 p.c. Recessions.	71	73
—	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	97
45½	Brazil 5 p.c., 1889	45	47 -1
82½	Do. Funding, 1908.....	82	84
73½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	72	74 -1
92½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 ...	92	94
79½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 ...	79	82
69¾	Do. 5 p.c. '12	97	99
96½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds ..	97	99
71½	Do. Unified	73	75
20¾	French Loan	20	21 - ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c.	17½	18 + ⅛
39	German 5 p.c.	39	41 + ⅛
20	Italian 5 p.c.	19½	21¼
112⅜	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st ...	112	114
90	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	90	94
95½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907.	90	92
85½	Mexican 4 p.c.	16	18
65	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas..	63	66
—	Peruvian Corporation ..	2¾	3¼
27½	Do. Pref.	25	29
98¾	Do. Deb.	98	97
70½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29
100	San Paulo 5 p.c.	100	111
77	Spanish 4 p.c.	77	79
87	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	58½	57½

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt ..	7½	7½
—	Anglo-Scotn American ..	2¾	2¾
—	Australia	13	15½
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½
—	Bank of New Zealand...	7½	8
—	Barclays	7½	8
—	British of Foreign Trade	7½	8½
—	British Overseas	4½	5½
—	Canadian of Commerce	40½	42½
—	Charter'd of India	19½	20½
—	Hong Kong	120	132
—	Lloyds	57½	58 + ⅛
—	Midland	76	78 + ⅛
—	National Provincial ...	25½	26½ + ⅛
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)..	10½	10¾
—	Royal Bank of Canada .	47	49
—	Standard South Africa ..	16½	17½ + ⅛
—	Union of Australia	14½	15½
—	Westminster Bank	17½	17¾

TELEGRAPHS.

22½	Anglo-American Def. ...	22⅛	22⅞ - ⅛
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord. ...	1⅞	2⅛
1½	Do. Pref	1⅞	2⅛
—	Do. Debs.	4½	5½
1A	Do. Canada	1½	1⅝
5 3	Do. Canada	2½	3
21 9	Oriental Telephone	19½	20½
18 3	Radio Corporation	18⅛	19⅛ + 1/4½
—	Do. Pref	17/16½	18/4½ + 0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅛	⅛
12/6	Aerated Bread	11/-	11/-
21/6	Allsopp and East. Trads.	20/6	22/6
22½	Allanza	22	23
9/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	7/-	9/-
62	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	60	65
9/0	Ammunition Cotton	8/-	9/-
3½	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref	3½	3⅝
3/6	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate ..	3/-	3/6
4½	Argentine Northern Land	3½	3⅝
—	Do. Southern Land	1½	1⅝
—	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/9	16/9
15/9	Associated Cement	15/0	15/6
18/9	Do. Pref.	18/0	18/6
6/3	Asso. Newspapers Def....	6/-	6/3
—	Bartholomay Pref	3/-	3½
7/6	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87
—	Do. Ord	36½	37½
46/6	Bleachers	46/-	47/-
24/3	Borax Con. Def.	24/-	24/6
24/3	Bovril Def.	23/6	24/6
55	Brazilian Traction	57½	58½
27/6	British Portland Cement	27/-	28/-
11 3	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6
7/9	British Collieries Ord. ...	7/6	7/9
6/3	British Oil and Cake ...	6/10½	7/4½ - 0/3
10 9	B.N.B. Land	10/-	11/-
1/9	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	1/6	1/9
	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	80	85
38 3	Brunner Mond	37/0	39/0
3/6	Bryant and May	3/6	3/6 + ⅛
102 9	Bradford Dyers	101	103
	Brit.-Amer Tobacco	103 9	105 9 + 0 6
1/6	British Glass	1/7	1/10 + 0/1
—	Calico Printers	1½	1⅝
14 6	Cammell Laird	14	14 3
15 3	Cargo Fleet	14 6	15 7½
91 0	Coats	91	92
60 3	Courtaulds	3½	3⅝
—	Court Line	29/1½	30/1½ + 7½
3 0	Crosse and Blackwell ..	2/6	2/6
—	Do. Def.	1	1⅛
—	De La Rue Deb.	34	35
8 9	Dunlop Rubber	8 3	9 3
105	Do. Deb.	101	103
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb..	101	102
15 0	Dorman Long	15	15 3 - 0/3
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/0	19/0
—	English Electric	14/9	15/3
30 0	English Sewing Cotton...	29/-	30/-
4 0	Fine Spinners	3/9	4/-
2 3	Forestal Land	1½	1⅝
—	Furness	1½	1⅝
20 3	General Electric Ord....	20	20 3
—	Do. Debs.	105½	107⅝
404	Guinness	400	410
—	Do. Pref.	116	117
—	Gramophone Ord.	1½	1⅝
30 0	Harrods	29/-	30/-
—	Hoyle Deb.	1½	1⅝
87½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	87½	88 +1
71 9	Imperial Tobacco Ord...	69 6	71 3 + 1/3
17 6	John Brown	17/0	18/0
12 0	Do. (15/- paid)	11	12
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	6	6½
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/3
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	108
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	100	100
27 6	Lipton	27	28
4½	Lyons (J.)	4½	4⅝
28 6	Lyallpur Cotton	28	28 6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2½	2⅝
27	Lister Ord.	26½	27
3 9	Liverpool Nitrate	3½	3⅝
70 0	London Nitrate	72/0	74/0 + 0/6
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ..	81/0	83/0
6 1½	Maypole Def.	6/0	6/6
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1½	1⅝
31	Mexican Trams	31	32
75	Do. Bonds	74	77
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds...	67	70
19 9	Niger Pref.	19/0	20/0
23 0	Nobel Ord.	22/6	23/6
99 6	Do.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 4TH MARCH.

10 SUNBURY GARDENS, UPPER RATHMINES—HELD FOR EVER, subject to £5 per annum and £1 per annum tax for Gardens. Possession to Purchaser. Handsome Modern House, without basement. Convenient to Mount Temple Tennis Courts and Milltown Golf Links; semi-detached, with side entrance; three reception rooms, five bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom (hot and cold), wash-hand basin, w.c., scullery, &c.; adjoining Electric Tram Terminus.

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£47 14s. 3d. PER ANNUM, ARISING OUT OF THE FIRST-CLASS RETAIL LICENSED HOUSE, known as No. 1 WERBURGH STREET, City of Dublin, held in fee-simple, and sub-leased for 150 years from 29th September, 1899, subject to rent. FOR SALE. P.L.V. £105.

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SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY). ON VIEW TO-DAY.
"MELBEACH," ALBANY AVENUE, MONKSTOWN.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Sold the RESIDENCE, are further instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Sale at 12 o'clock.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

97 STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.
THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

The residence having been let, we are now instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date, the Furniture and Effects, including Sheraton Small China Cabinet, Oak Cabinet, Sideboard, with mirror back; Set of Oak Chairs in leather cloth, Rosewood Chairs in tapestry; Dining Table, Bamboo Bookcase, Pictures and China, Axminster and Indian Carpets, Brass Fire Furniture, Sofa and Easy Chairs, Oak Bedroom Suite, Brass and Iron and Oak Bedsteads, Walnut Chest of Drawers, Combination Toilet Table, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. On View This Morning, 10 to 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees. DELIVERY AFTER SALE.

TO-MORROW, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1924,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1 30 O'C.
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SALE THIS DAY OF OFFICE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF THE OFFICE PREMISES,
34 DAME STREET, DUBLIN,
AT THE HOUR OF 2 O'CLOCK SHARP, on the PREMISES, AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED.

The Furniture includes three Iron Safes, several Letter Cabinets, Bookcase, several Office Desks, large Boardroom Table, several other Tables, Roll-top Desk, Typewriters, Roneo Duplicator, Chairs of various kinds, Umbrella and Hat Stands, Fender, Fire Irons, Electric Fittings, etc., etc.

GARVEY & GOOD.
SURVEYORS AND AUCTIONEERS,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING AT 6 O'CLOCK.
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER, ETC., THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 27th FEB.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, at the hour of 6 o'clock, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION FROM

KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET STREET,

Comprising—1 Doz. Gold Watches, Gent's 18ct. Cut Hunting Keyless English Lever, by Barraclough; 18c Hunter Keyless Lever, by Waltham; Gold, Silver and Filled Case Lever and Geneva Watches; Single Stone, 3-Stone, 5-Stone, Crossover and Half-hoop Diamond and Diamond and other Gem Set Rings, Pair Antique Paste Buckles, Antique Jewellery in Brooches, Pendants and Lockets; Single Stone Diamond Pin and Stud; Gold Mesh Purse, Signet and Band Rings, Guard and Albert Chains, Flexible Bracelets, etc. SILVER, including—Superb Pair of Soup Tureens (1790), Pierced and Bright Cut Basket (1782); Two-handle Cup (1815), Two-handle Circular Bowl, Ewer, Mugs, Muffiniers, Tea Table and Dessert Spoons, Forks and Ladles. Plated Ware and Miscellaneous, comprising—Revolving-top Soup and Sauce Tureen, Teapots, Salvers, Entree Dishes, Cruets, Coffee Pots; an exceptionally fine Gramophone; Fitted Suit Case, etc., etc. Note:—THE ABOVE PROPERTY WILL BE ON VIEW AT AUCTION ROOMS ON THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), FROM 11 to 5. SALE 6 O'CLOCK PRECISELY ON THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION

WILL BE HELD TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) AT 1 O'CLOCK,
AT 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

GOOD OLD FURNITURE, consisting of the finest Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Diningroom Suites, Parlour and Drawingroom Suites, all splendid condition; beautiful Mahogany Mirrored-back Sideboards, various designs and sizes; several Dining Tables and Sets of Chairs, in walnut; Mahogany Bookcases, China Cabinets and Drawingroom Tables; several odd Wardrobes, mirrored doors, with drawers underneath; fine Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Fireproof Safe, All-Brass Bed, several Black and Brass Beds and Springs, Bedding, Kitchen Dresser, Linoleum, Tables and Chairs; Platform Scales and Weights, Dinner Service, Tea Sets and Toilet Sets, and a useful Collection of Household Furniture, all in nice clean condition. AUCTION TO COMMENCE AT 1 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

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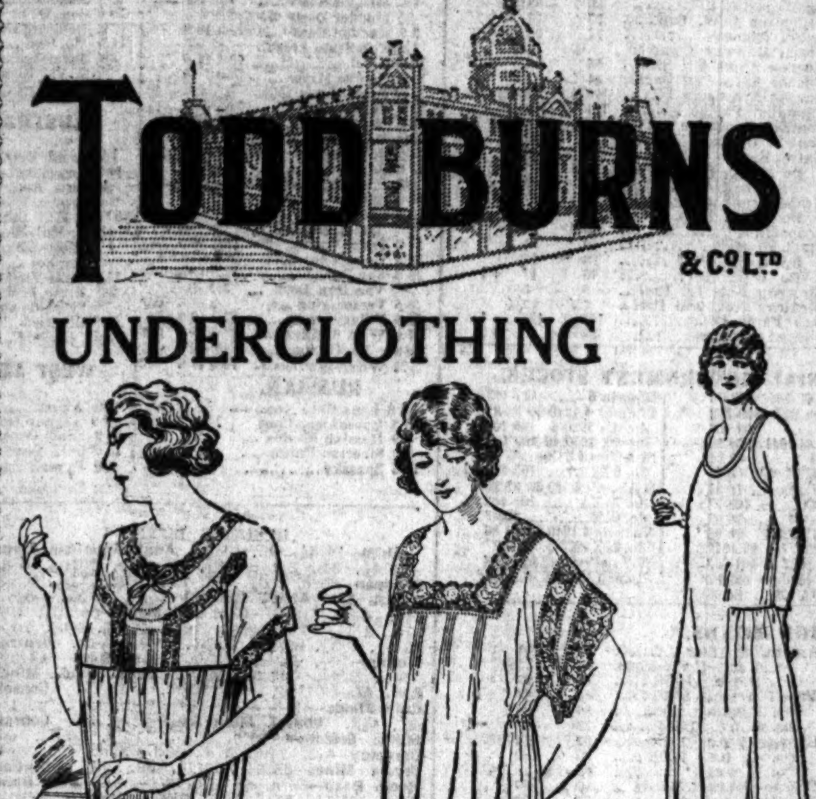

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AT Chapelizod—Large House, on ½ acre, £900; Terenure £1,250 and £1,000; Drumcondra, newly built, £850; Clontarf, £1,250 and £700; near Botanic Gardens, £675, £1,100, £1,250; North Circular road (Park end), Fee Simple, £1,600.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 23 O

AT Belvedere road, Drumcondra—8 apartment House, bath (h., c.) for Sale; perfect condition.—H 1091, this office. 25 F

ATTRACTIVE House, Blackrock, £1,000, lease 125, perfect condition, non-basement; close tram.—Beag, Agent, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 25 O

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KILMAINHAM—Compact House; possession; price £550.—Messrs. Towers, 11 Lower Abbey st.

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THREE Houses, producing net income of £60, will be Sold for £300.—H 713, this office. 22 C

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A SIX roomed House to Let, Furnished partly, bath, etc., vicinity Rathmines; immediate possession; suit newly married couple; moderate rent, small fine.—H 995, this office. 24 D

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WANTED to Rent, small House, Rathgar district, about sixty-five pounds inclusive.—H 721, this office. 21 D

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

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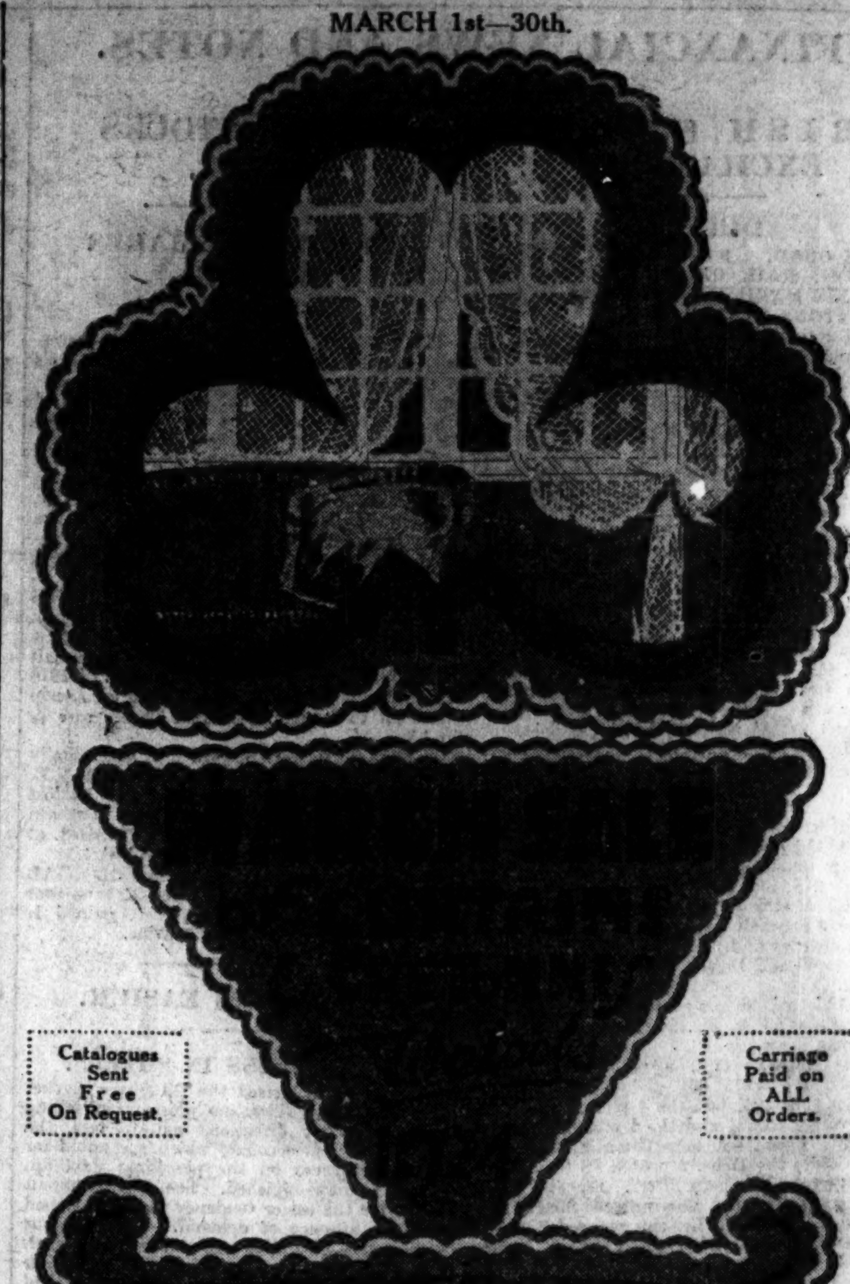

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TWO Furnished Flats to Let in a select house, 30, and 25/- weekly.—H 834, this office. 32 C

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TWO Unfurnished Rooms, use of bathroom; suit elderly lady; Rathgar.—H 1300, this office. 26 D

TWO Furnished Rooms, no attendance; moderate; Sandymount avenue.—H 1220, this office.

TO Let, four roomed Flat, self contained, N.C.R.—H 1246, this office. 26 F

UNFURNISHED—Half House, select residence, Clontarf; every convenience; rent £90.—H 1260, this office. 26 F

UNFURNISHED, one, two Rooms, ladies, married couple (children objected).—R O 27, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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5 FITZWILLIAM Square—To Let, self contained Furnished Flat, 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom; seen 3 to 6.—H 1352, this office.

19 LOWER Pembroke street—Suitable Apartments for men, with Full or Partial Board. D

19 OAKLEY road, Ranelagh—Furnished Flat, with gas cooker, or Apartments to Let. 25 E

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Man requires Room, with partial board, not exceed £1 weekly, vicinity Ballsbridge, Donnybrook, Rathmines.—H 1276, this office. 27 D

LADY wants Sittingroom, Bedroom; attendance; South side; under £1; Protestant; own linen.—S. L., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SOUTH County Dublin—Wanted, two good Bedrooms, one Sittingroom (simple cooking), in country house, within five or six miles of city.—H 1047, this office. 25 C

WANTED, comfortable Apartments, near city; £2 weekly.—H 1011, this office. 23 D

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or House; must be self contained; 2 bedrooms, diningroom, kitchenette, bathroom; southern aspect preferred; Protestants; state terms.—H 1092, this office. 25 E

WANTED, Self-contained Flat, or over Shop, residential; full particulars.—H 1275, this office. 26 F

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ALBERT road, Sandycove—Wanted, to Purchase, House; early possession; full particulars.—H 812, this office. 23 O

BRAY—Comfortable four roomed Cottage, Furnished, six months, £30.—885, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

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GREYSTONES—Detached House, stable, garden, Burnaby.—H 871, this office. 22 O

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GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses for summer letting now available.—Rochfort Doyle, House Agent, Greystones. 25 E

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KILLINEY—To Let, well Furnished non basement House, near station, garage, for three months.—H 1308, this office. 26 F

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 43 Lr George's st., up to 3.45 p.m. (Wednesday, 1 p.m.), for publication in next day's issue. X

MALAHIDE, Bettystown, Laytown—Lady, with large furnished house, Rathgar, every convenience, Exchange for House, same standing, near sea, month June, in any of above mentioned. Reply, full particulars, H 1180, this office. 26 D

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UNFURNISHED House to Let (Leix), nicely situated, convenient to town and train, suitable for retired man or pensioner; rent reasonable; full particulars.—H 1044, this office. 25 E

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED

WANTED to rent or purchase, House, at Dalkey, Kingstown, Blackrock, or Sandymount, not less than three bedrooms; large garden essential. Reply, giving full particulars and lowest terms, to H 1093, this office. 25 C

WANTED, a nice Furnished House, with garden, in Kingstown or on Kingstown line, not too far from tram, for six or possibly twelve months; careful tenants (no children); state terms. Address "Z 355, House," this office. 21 X

WANTED, a Tenant (I.C.), National School Teacher's Residence, Midland country town; good house and garden; suit pensioner. Address, sending copies, references, "Z 500, Tenant," this office. 26 F

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Sutton—Lady offers, in detached house on seashore, well Furnished Double Bedroom, exclusive use of Sittingroom, fire, light, attendance, use of bathroom; convenient to trams, trains, golf links; no other boarders; no children.—H 1228, this office. 26 F

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COMFORTABLE, quiet Home offered to Ladies, slightly mental, Co. Carlow. Address "Z 463, Home," this office. 25 E

DUNLEARY—Comfortable Apartments for men, tram line; moderate terms.—22 Cumberland st. 22 C

DALKEY—To Let, Furnished Half Flat, five apartments; splendid sea views; gardens.—R O 26, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 F

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KINGSTOWN, Clarinda Park—Select Furnished Apartments, bath, good cooking.—94, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 F

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AUTHORS' MSS. made saleable, typewritten, and sold.—Donald Craig, Horycross, Tauries. T

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FITZGERALD—February ... District Mental Hospital, Clon... I. F. Fitzgerald, A.M.O., of a ...
HARRIS—February 22, ... Richard J. Harris, The Garage...
PARKES—February 24, 1... Upper Mount st., the wife of ... 8 Main st., Blackrock, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS re... Insertion in this column ... Page 4.

ARKINS—February 26, ... daughter of Mrs. Arkins and ... Emlagh, Kilfenora. R.I.P. ... Harold's Cross, at 8.30 a... Kingsbridge at 9.30 to-day ... Ennis Cathedral 11 o'clock ... Funeral to Noughaville imme...
BIRD—February 25, 19... Guernsey, Lucy Ethelwin, wi... late of Ceylon.
CORMACK—February 26, ... Donald, son of the late Hu... Cormack, Fair st., Drogheda.
DONALDSON—February 2... dence, 3 Windsor Villas, High... Garnett, dearly-beloved husba... son of the late Theodore Don... New York, and Mrs. Donalds... son of the late Henry Hon... Hill, Nenagh. "With Christ... Funeral took place February ... Cemetery, Cork.
FORBES—February 26, ... Nursing Home in Dublin, Ar... vale, Cavan, eldest son of th... of Newstone, Co. Meath, and ... Funeral at Dean's Grange ... 9 o'clock.
GILLMOR—February 27, 1... Roscrib, Ballymote, Co. Sli... eldest son of the late Alexa... scarrow, Ballymote. Funeral ... (Friday).
GRAY—February 26, 192... Naas, Jane, widow of the late ... years. Funeral to-day (Thur... family burial ground, Maudlin...
HAMILTON—February 26, ... Boyle, William Hamilton, M... late Rev. Frederick Hamilton, ... Boyle. Funeral to-day (Thur... request.
HAYDEN—February 21, ... widow of the late John Hayd... Cahir. "Father, in Thy gracious ... Leave we now our loved ...
JOHNSON—At her reside... Susan, widow of the late Cl... Deeply regretted by her ... daughters. "For ever with ... Killeshin Cemetery to-morrow ...
LANE—February 21, 192... Altadore, Glengeary, Co. D... Ballintemple, Co. Cork, and S...
LORD—February 26, 1924 ... dence, 96, South Circular ... Maud (Lizzie), dearly-loved s... of Henry and the late Ellen ... by her sorrowing father, siste... circle of friends. "Thy will ... Mount Jerome to-morrow ... o'clock.
PEMBERTON—February ... dence, 1 Northbrook Villas, ... beloved wife of F. H. Pemb... done." Funeral private. No...
ROE—February 26, 19... Captain Claude Peter Roe, ... Monkstown, only child of ... Funeral private.
WHITTY—February 26, 1... Sophia St. John Whitty, elde... Dr. Whitty and of Mrs. W... Bray. Funeral from Old ... Churchyard to-morrow (Fri... 9 a.m.

IN MEMO...

BOLTON—In ever-loving ... N. Bolton, of Providen... died February 28th, 1902.
CRAIG—In loving memor... and kind father, James Crai... February, 1922. "For eve...
IEVERS—In loving memo... died at Mount Ievers, Co. C... 1922.
LOWRY—In loving memo... "Tom," who fell asleep 28th ... Northbrook tce. "Gone, bu...
RANKIN—In ever-loving ... Rankin (née Foster), of 21 ... who was called Home on ... 1921.
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